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Stormy End Of Budget Session

STRENGTH OF HOUSE OF PEOPLE RAISED

Division Challenged On Amendment

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI).

ON the final sitting which proved to be one of the stormiest in the eleven-week Budget Session, Parliament passed the Representation of the People Bill, 1950, which prescribes the strength of the people, State Legislatures and Upper Chambers in States.

The bill also provides for the preparation of electoral rolls, delimitation of constituencies and qualification of voters.

One of the important amendments accepted by the House raises the strength of the House of the People from 488 as originally prescribed to 496 on the basis of one representative for 720,000 people.

VIGOROUS DEBATE

Despite agreement reached on most of the controversial points among members at an informal meeting in the morning, a vigorous debate took place on certain clauses particularly on delimitation of parliamentary constituencies.

For the first time a division was challenged on an amendment moved by Mr. Kamath which was declared lost by a voice vote seeking to empower Parliament and not the Speaker to set up committees to advise the Election Commission in the matter of delimitation.

The division did not materialise as Mr. Kamath at the last minute withdrew the amendment to make a verbal change in it. His substitute amendment was negatived by the House by and overwhelming majority following intervention by the Prime Minister.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, who piloted the bill explained that the bill was not a complete one and another bill dealing with the question of voting system, qualifioation of candidates and nature of constituencies would be brought in the next session.

"There is no desire to oust the jurisdiction of Parliament at all in any matter relating to delimitation", he said, adding that delimitation order passed by the President would be placed before Parliament which would have the right to carry out any modifications. The Speaker, he said, had also been empowered to appoint Parliamentary committees to assist the Election Commission in delimitation of constituencies.

AMENDMENTS

Important amendments accepted by the House included one providing for increase in the strength of various State Legislatures, the reduction of the strength of Upper House in certain States, and another seeking to advance the qualifying date and the qualifying period of voters to March 1, 1950, and the period between April 1, 1947, and December 31, 1949, respectively.

The House also passed Mr. Mohanlal Saksena's bill which provided for verification and registration of claims by displaced persons in respect of immovable properties left behind them in West Pakistan.

The House adjourned sine die.

An amendment moved by Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain to Clause 6 of the Representation of the People Bill suggesting a specific provision of single member constituencies excepting in the case of constituencies reserved for Schedule Castes provoked an unexpectedly prolonged and heated debate.

Mr. Jaspat Rai Kapoor, moving a similar amendment, said that by empowering the President in regard to delimitation of constituencies, Parliament would have no say in the matter or decide the number of seats allotted to each constituency and the method of election.

NO ROOM FOR ANY APPRECIATION

Dr. Ambedkar Explains

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, intervening said that he wanted to remove the suspicions from the minds of Messrs. Jain and Kapoor and other members of Parliament.

He declared: "It seems to me that we are under an apprehension htat by Clause six, Parliament is going to be completely deprived of its right to determine what should be the nature of the constituencies, whether it should be single member constituencies or plural member constituencies, and what should be the right of voting, whether it should be distributive system of voting or cumulative system of voting.

"I have not the slightest intention to deprive Parliament of its right to determine these. This bill is not a complete bill in itself. This bill is to be followed up by another bill known as Conduct of Election Bill or Electoral Bill.

"In that bill the matters relating to constituencies, qualification and disqualification of candidates, and voting system will be dealt with. It will be undoubtedly within the competence of Parliament to come to a decision when the bill is placed before it as to what sort of system of delimitation of constituencies and voting they want.

PARLIAMENT'S POWER

"There is no desire to oust the jurisdiction of Parliament at all. On the other hand I am myself most anxious that at every stage in the delimination of constituencies, Parliament should be associated. I am making a provision in Clause 13 stating that not only the order of delimitation passed by the President shall be placed before Parliament but the Parliament shall have the right to carry out such modifications as it think necessary."

Mr. T. T. Krishanamachari argued that Clause six was not ultra vires of the Constitution but on the merit of the question he was inclined to agree with the amendments.

DEFINE POLICY

Mr. K. Santhanam felt that Parliament should merely define policy and should allow the President and the Election Commission complete freedom in working out delimitation and other details. They should not be subjected to interference by Parliament through committees.

Pandit Kunzru thought that the assurance of Dr. Ambedkar that he would bring forward another bill to deal with all these matters before the details of delimitation were decided and that no steps would be taken till then should be sufficient.

Mr. Ananathasaynam Ayyangar also thought that if the Law Minister gave a specific assurance that the details of delimination would not be proceeded with until the House had been given an opportunity in his proposed new bill to discuss the principles of deli-

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KUMBH MELA CONCLUDES

Record Gathering

HARDWAR, April 20. (PTI): Kumbh Mela, world's biggest bathing fair, concluded here today with over two lakh pilgrims taking a dip in the holy waters of the Ganges.

Held once in 12 years, Kumbh Mela was attended this time by an all-time record gathering of over 12 lakhs of pilgrims from all parts of India.

The number of pilgrims who attended the previous Kumbh Mela in 1938 was estimated to be only 4,50,000.

Unlike the previous mela when fire and cholera accounted for the loss of several lives, the 1950 Kumbh Mela has been described as the most successful in living memory.

Barring the stampede at the main bathing pool on April 13 resulting in the death of 30 persons, no other major incident occurred. Only five deaths were reported from cholera and small-pox. Even these were stated to be all imported ones.

GOVERNMENT WORK

Organised for the first time by the Government, the Mela was successful mainly for two reasons. The introduction of a novel system called the "crowd control communication scheme" helped in controlling the vast congregation of humanity with comparatively few casualties.

The scheme was implemented through a net-work of 20 wireless sets fitted at 17 "control towers" which were situated at strategic points over an area of 20 square miles.

Compulsory inoculation was enforced to check the spread of epedemics and hube quantities of DDT were used to keep a control of flies.

DR. KHARE PETITIONS SUPREME COURT

NEW DELHI, April 20, (PTI): Dr. N. B. Khare, President of tre All-India Hindu Mahasabha, today petitioned the Supreme Court from Nagpur praying for a "writ of habeas corpus" under Article 32 of the Constitution against his externment order.

Dr Khare was externed from Delhi on March 31 for three months on the charge of "communal activities".

Sec. 144 In Burdwan

BURDWAN, April 20, (PTI): The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Burdwan Sadar, promulgated tonight an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning assembly of five or more persons and carrying of lathis and other weapons within the municipal area for a period of 15 days.

The order followed an explosion of a bomb in a vacant piece of land and a case of arson in the area.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN CALCUTTA

Ochterloney Monument Damaged

CALCUTTA, April 20 (UPI).

THE base of the Ochterloney monument was damaged, about a dozen steps of the stair cracked and its main iron gate blown off as the result of a terrific explosion early this morning. Some acid and fuse wire were found at the place. It is suspected the explosion was caused by gun-cotton slabs.

One hundred and sixtyfive feet high the Ochterloney monument in the Calcutta Maidan was built in 1823 to commemorate the exploits in Nepal on the basis of permits issued bf Calof Major General Sir David Ochterloney. Open to the public on the basis of permits issued by Calcutta's Police Commissioner, a splended panoramic view of the city and its neighbourhood is obtained from its summits.

According to an eye-witness' account, two persons came in a car at about 4.50 this morning in the maidan. They parked the car near the monument and went up to its base. They placed something there and worked on it for some time. They lighted a match-stick and then hurriedly rushed back to the car. This was followed by a terrific explosion. The whole area rocked for some time and glasses in some show-cases of a four-storeyed building, about 300 yards from the place of occurrence, were found damaged.

A police officer posted at the place could not definitely give out the cause of the explosion. He, however, suspected it was caused by gun-cotton. "It could not be dynamite as their would have left some splinters in the area", he said.

No arrest has yet been made. Police investigation continues.

DUM DUM BUSIEST OF AIRPORTS

More Traffic Than At London

NEW DELHI, April 20, (PTI): The Dum Dum airport—India's largest civil aerodrome—has become one of the busiest airports in the world.

This port with its single runway, according to official figures, is handling roughly 73 per cent more traffic than is handled by the London airport which has four runways in commission together with elaborate electronic and radar aids to air navigation.

The number of daily movements at this port has grown from 74 per day in September 1949 to 230 per day towards the end of March 1950. This figure is higher than that of London airport where daily movements range between 100 and 134 per day.

PAY SCALE: The scale of pay of lecturers, hospital surgeons and graduate assistants at the Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay, has been raised by the Government to Rs. 210-10-300, with effect from August 20, 1949.

Tapase Visits Kolwada Camp

Minister G. D. Tapase, accompanied by Mr. Naik, Joint Secretary to the Government (Rehabilitation) visited Kolwada Refugee Camp, Thursday morning. The Minister is seen talking to some of the refugees who were affected by the police firing on Wednesday.

SEARCH FOR BASIS OF TRADE RESUMPTION

Karachi Talks Progress

KARACHI, April 20 (PTI-Reuter).

THE search for a basis of resumption of trade between India and Pakistan continued for the second day at the conference of the two Government's Secretariat representatives here today.

While circles directly connected with the conference maintain extreme reticence regarding the talks, knowledgable sources believe that today's discussions recorded further progress.

Almost all practicable and feasible formula on which the two countries could purchase and sell goods from and to each other were understood to have been discussed by the two delegations.

It was believed that trading in sterling and barter were included in the alternatives which came up for discussion today as possible instruments in opening up the blocked trade channels between the two countries.

The present talks, it is learnt, aim at a short-term arrangement and do not envisage any long-term over-all trade agreement.

COMMON BASIS

Once the conference succeeded in hitting at a basis acceptable to the two countries, there would not be much difficulty in working out the details, informed sources said. They could not, however, say whether the basis had as yet been found.

According to these sources, the talks would not in al probability proceed beyond tomorrow.

The conference had two sittings today lasting about six hours.

The Indian Delegation was invited to lunch by the Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Director-General of Supply and Development, Mr. Abbas Khaleeli. The Commerce Minister, Mr. Fazlur Rehman, entertained the Indian Delegation to dinner.

FIVE GANGSTERS KILLED

Encounter With Police

GUNTUR, April 20 (PTI): Five of a gang of people who were connected with raids in certain villages in Sattenapalli taluk recently were shot dead by the police.

It is stated that the Circle Inspector of Narasaropet, two Sub-Inspectors and two sections of Malabar Special Police combed a hill near here on receipt of information that a gang of 30 persons was hiding in a valley. In an encounter the police shot five of the gang but the remaining fled. The police seized some spears the gang left behind.

REFERENDUM BY END OF YEAR

M. Chambon's Hope

PONDICHERRY, April 20. (PTI): M. Jean Georges Chambon, retiring Commissioner of the French India Settlements, said here today that the referendum in French India would take place probably at the end of this year or early next year.

He bid farewell today to officials and prominent citizens of the French India capital at Government House. M. Chambon paid a courtesy visit to the Indian Consulate yesterday.

Chambon Leaves

MADRAS, April 20, (PTI): M. Jean Georges Chambon, who relinquished his post as Commissioner of French Settlements in South India, left Madras by air today for Colombo en route to France.

M. P. Manard has taken over as Commissioner of French Settlements in South India.

Not Too High

HAMBURG, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): For the first time since the war Germans were allowed to fly in a balloon at Hamburg yesterday.

But they were not allowed to rise very far—a British order insisted on a strong steel rope which kept the balloon to within 50 feet of the ground.

The "flight" was made in the making of a film "Die Luege" (The Life).

In it the crew have to fall into the Elbe from the balloon, but that scene will be shot in the studio—the Elbe is still too cold for actors to jump into it.

FIXED PROPERTY IN RUMANIA NATIONALISED

BUCHAREST, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Rumania today nationalised all fixed property owned by rural landowners, bankers, big commercial concerns and other "elements of the bourgeoisie".

The decree operates at once.

The new measure brings under State ownership the last remaining property of any consequence in Rumania. The only classes still unaffected by nationalisation are artisans, small traders and members of some professions such as doctors, engineers, architects and small proprietors.

There will be no compensation for property taken over.

INDIA'S PRESENT POPULATION

347. 34 Millions

CENSUS COMMISSIONER'S ESTIMATE

NEW DELHI, April 20 (UPI).

INDIA'S population has increased by over 28 millions during the last ten years, from 319 millions (of the present Indian territory in 1941 to 347.34 millions on March 1 last, an annual increase of 3.19 million, according to an estimate made by the Census Commissioner for purposes of the coming general elections.

The figure represents the total population of the 27 States included in Parts A, B and C, comprising the whole of the Indian Union.

These estimates, it is learnt, have been prepared by means of two methods: First, after taking into account the population figures of 1941 census after making due adjustment for births and deaths since then and also the movement of persons displaced from the original places of residence by reasons of the setting up of the Dominions of India and Pakistan; and Secondly, on the basis of the mathematical projection of the trend indicated by the population figures as ascertained at the last five decennial censuses, after taking into account the movement of displaced persons.

95% CORRECT.

Although the estimates are provisional, the Census Commissioner is reported to hold that they would be almost 95 per cent correct, except perhaps in the case of Assam where the figures are not found to be very reliable.

Of this increase, the largest, of nearly 5 per cent occurs in the States of Bengal, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, and Punjab; while the lowest, of less than 1 per cent, occurs in Madras, Travancore and Cochin. The variation in Bombay and C.P. is estimated to be about 2 per cent.

The populations of different States as estimated by the Census Commissioner in millions on March 1, 1950 are as under:—

PART—"A"

Assam 8.51; Bihar 39.42; Bombay 32.68; Madhya Pradesh 20.92; Madras 54.29; Orissa 14.41; Punjab 12.61; Uttar Pradesh 61.62 and West Bengal 24.32.

PART—"B"

Hyderabad 17.69; Jammu and Kashmir 4.37; Madhya Bharat 7.89; Mysore 8.06; Patiala and East Punjab States Union 3.32; Rajasthan 14.69; Saurashtra 3.96 and Travancore-Cochin 8.58.

PART—"C"

Ajmer 0.73; Bhopal 0.85; Bilaspur 0.13; Coorg 0.17; Delhi 1.51; Himachal Pradesh 1.08; Kutch 0.55; Manipur 0.54; Tripura 0.58 and Vindhya Pradesh 3.88.

GOLD RODS SEIZED FROM SHIP

MADRAS, April 20 (PTI): Gold rods and jewellery worth about Rs. 20,000 were seized by the Customs Intelligence Staff when they searched S. S. 'Razula' which arrived here from Singapore yesterday.

The seized articles were found concealed in a camp cot.

UNDER DEVELOPED NATIONS THREATEN PEACE

Mrs. Pandit Asks For U.S. Assistance

NEW YORK, April 20 (PTI-Reuter).

MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, India's Ambassador to the United States, told the Economic Club of New York last night that the main threat to world peace lay in the under-developed countries of the world with teeming populations of under-developed peoples.

The Ambassador asserted that India needs a "current charge account" among her friends to obtain necessary material assistance required for her stability and for the hope of peace in Asia.

She said that India was not seeking gifts as she had the resources for what she needed and added that it was "only the time and method of payment that is required."

The Ambassador asserted that the development of India was bound to take place in "this swiftly moving age, but time is of the essence and therefore, assistance is necessary".

She declared that another type of assistance needed to develop India as a bulwark against foreign ideologies was "sympathetic understanding of our problems and present position".

LION'S SHARE

She added that the "lion's share of solving this problem lies with America, projected as she has been into the position of leadership, and, with her great material wealth and scientific knowledge, she can offer workable solutions."

She said that one of India's great problems was how to give the people a better way of life, an opportunity to raise their living standards and a chance to have better health and education.

Detenu's Petition Rejected

NEW DELHI, April 20, (UPI): Their Lordships of the Supreme Court of India today rejected a petition for the writ of habeas corpus filed by Mr. Kalyansundram, a Communist detenu of Madras.

The petition was rejected on the ground that prosecution under Cr. P. C. was pending against the petitioner.

8 KILLED IN CLASH

Sikhs Attack Police Party

JULLUNDUR, April 20. (UPI): Eight persons were killed and three seriously injured when a clash took place in village Rajdhan, about 30 miles from Amritsar, it is reported. Four servicemen were also reported to have been slightly injured.

The trouble, it is stated, arose over the possession of allotted land. The police party who had gone there to recover the land revenue was, it is alleged, attacked by the Nihang Sikhs with hand grenades. A large quantity of arms, ammunition and hand grenades were recovered, it is further reported.

Sardar Meets Assam Premier

TALKS ON PACT

CALCUTTA, April 20 (PTI).

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel acquainted himself with the present situation in Assam and the steps which the State Government had so far taken to implement the Indo-Pakistan Agreement, when he met this afternoon the Governor of Assam, Mr. Sri Prakasa, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Chief Minister and Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Finance Minister of Assam.

Mr. Bardoloi who arrived here this morning by air from Gauhati left for Delhi in the evening after talks with the Deputy Prime Minister. The Assam Governor Mr. Sri Prakasa and Mr. Medhi will leave for Gauhati tomorrow.

The discussions, it is learnt, centred round a wide range of subjects, with particular reference to the implementation of the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement. The question of security measures in the State, rehabilitation of East Bengal refugees and of displaced persons in Assam and cultivation of fallow lands were among the subjects discussed, it is learnt.

EXODUS STOPS

The Assam Ministers are stated to have told Sardar Patel that the Muslim exodus from the State had almost stopped and the number of refugees from East Bengal had also decreased. He assured the Deputy Prime Minister full co-operation of their Government to implement the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

A deputation on behalf of Muslim Congressmen in Calcutta met Sardar Patel for about half an hour and acquainted him with their appreciation of the present situation in the State and offered their suggestions as to the implementation of the Nehru—Liaquat Agreement.

The delegation, which was led by Dr. R. Ahmed, is reported to have told Sardar Patel that unless Pakistan became a democratic secular state, confidence among the minorities there could not be restored.

The Deputy Prime Minister, will broadcast to the people of West Bengal from the Calcutta station of All India Radio at 9-30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday).

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CHINA FEARED LOST

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 20.

The warning that Britain's Far East trade worth £30,00,00,000 per year may have to be regarded lost was given at the Whitehall by the British envoys in China. There is as yet no sign of the new Communist Government's sign willingness to trade with the West. Some British traders in Shanghai are urging retaliation by refusing to buy Chinese products.

Foreign office will wait for a few weeks more before deciding to take any drastic action.

New China has not as yet appointed her Ambassador to U.K. The present situation, it is believed, cannot last long.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

EMPTY GUNNY BAGS and condemned grainshop commodities will be auctioned at this Railway's godown at T. W. Shed Byculla on 27th April 1950 at 3 p. m. The stocks may be inspected at site on any working day between the hours of 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Conditions governing auction and list of commodities to be auctioned can be had from the Office of the Asst. Controller 'Grainshops' G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay. (7639)

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office at "Prospect Chambers", 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th May, 1950, at 4 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be put before the meeting by the Chairman.

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Today's Engagements

CITIZENS' PARLIAMENT: Debate "Socialists Should Join Congress", at Anjuman-e-Islam School, Bori Bunder, at 6-30 p.m.

STUDENTS CAREERS CONFERENCE: At St. Xavier's School Hall on 21st and 22nd April, at 4-30 p.m.

THE HANUMAN VYAYAM PRASARAK MANDAL: 35th Annual Function, at 6 p.m. on Mandal's ground.

YOUTHS CULTURAL GROUP: Lecture on Politics by Mr. F. Mehta, at Wilson College, Chowpatty, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Teachers' Day at Liberty Theatre, Dhobi Talao, at 9 a.m. H. E. the Governor presiding. Sports at Gowalia Tank Maidan at 4-30 p.m.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA: Discourse by Sri K. G. Krishnamurthy on "Sivothkarsham", at Sabha premises, at 9 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: On "The Complex Nature of Manas", at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Variety programme, vocal and instrumental ('April Showers'), at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6-30 p.m. Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, presiding.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, April 21.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8. Tamil 7-15 a.m., 7-15 p.m. Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m., 7 p.m

BOMBAY.

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 N Nayak. G bhajans, J Mattoo, kh. v.d lalit, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 N Nayak. G bhajans, 1-40 London Phil. Orch., 5-0 Hindi by radio. 5-20 P B Nipanikar, kh.v. and d.g. sarang, 5-40 K R Jadhav's party, shahnai, 6-10 music lessons, 6-30 T L Raju, Vocal, 6-40 J Mattoo, kh. v.e.d. marwa, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Amritlal, geets, 7-30 T L Raju, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 9-15 N Nayak, G geets, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Heralds of revolt, talk, 10-0 Cy Halter and S. Freeman, due pianists, 10-30 Dhun Nasikwala, "Cross Keys."

VARIATIONS

8-0 a.m. K R Jadhav and party shohnai, 8-45 Vinodini Dixit, M songs 1-0 p.m. Selections from "Gajalanjali," 1-10 pranaya geet, 1-50 For women, 5-0 Hindi by radio. 6-0 M Advani, H songs, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 Vinodini Dixit Mirabai compositions, 8-30 Talk n Marathi, 8-45 Month's song, 9-0 O Swami, Sanskrit talk, 10-0 D N Devesh's H roopak "Nahar kinare", 10-30 J Mattoo, eman.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Goda geets 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 P B Sodawala, ghazals, 8-15 P Gandharv, jogia, 8-30 C Ambedia, sitar 5-30 p.m. For children, 6-10 P Gandharv, purvi 6-20 C Ambade, sitar, 6-30 for rural listeners, 7-0 "Banso bol" 7-15 G talk on Kharwas of Bhavnagar, 7-30 C Ambade, sitar, 7-45 P Shinde, shyam kalyan, 8-0 P Sodawala ghazal, 8-10 Locals, 8-45 V Potkar, presentation of Kalawati and Saraswati ragas, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad 9-35 "Piyu piyu ratat".

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 Misc. songs, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m., M Badheka, folksong, 5-45 khabardar's bhajans, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 "Samaj chakra", 6-45 Mongiben Badheka, folksong, 7-0 Koya Bhagat's words, 7-15 G talk on Pharwas of Porbandar, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Shanta Apte, sitar, 8-30 Listeners' requests, 9-30 Ravishankar's "jhankar", 9-35 As in Baroda.

B. B. C.

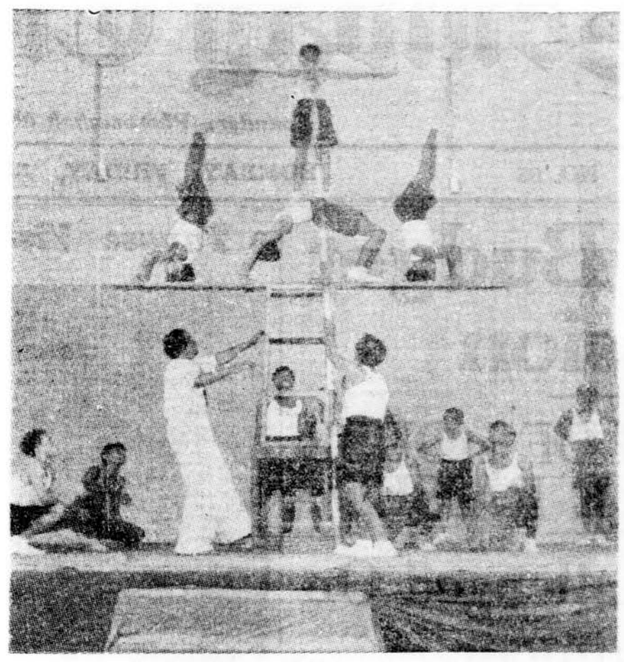
GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-45 p.m. Orchestral Music By Rimsky-Korsakov. 7 Rays A Laugh. 7-45 The Fall. 8-15 Special Dispatch. 8-45 The Women's Programme. 9-15 Music for the Theatre. 10 Harold Collins and his Orchestra. 10-30 Scottish Magazine. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 BBC Opera Orchestra 1 p.m. The Music of Sid Phillips and His Band. 1-30 From The Third Programme. 2-30 The Fall. 3 Variety Calls the Tune. 3-45 Visions of the Future. 4 BBC Northern Ireland Light Orchestra 4-45 Think of these Things. 5 From the Third Programme 5-30 From the Editorials. 5-45 London Light Concert Orchestra. 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 7-45 Henry Hall's Guest Night 8-30 Orchestral Music By Rimsky-Korsakov. 8-45 Jazz Club. 9-15 World Affairs 9-45 New Records. 10-30 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Book of Verse. 8 Programme in Commemoration of Iqbal. 8-30 Rangbhumi.

SALE OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

BOMBAY, Thursday.—It has been decided to reintroduce from August 24, 1950, the system of authorised agents for effecting sale of National Savings Certificates in the State of Bombay The system will be in operation for a period of 15 months, in the first instance, as an experimental measure.

Physical Culture Display



A physical culture display of the students of the Mandvi School on School Day celebration.

MANDVI SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Patil Praises Principal

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Presiding over the School Day Celebration of Mandvi High School, yesterday Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, paid glowing tributes to the non-communal character of the School to an audience of four thousand people. He referred to the Mandvi High School which has an equal strength of Hindu and Muslim students as a real example of the non-communal nature of the state of India. He said it is not the five rupee fee or the ten thousand rupee Government grant which makes an institution, out the dynamic leadership of the Head of the School.

He further stressed the importance of discipline among students who are the citizens of tomorrow. He congratulated Shri R. R. Melmane for the excellent organising capacity in a backward area like Mandvi.

Among the distinguished guests were Shri Nathalal Parekh, Haji Hasanali P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., Haji Noormohamed Ahmed, M.L.A., and Mr. Mehdi Rajabally, J.P.

Officer To Review Detention Cases

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Government of Bombay has nominated Shri K B. Wassoodew for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950. which provides for review, by Government, in consultation with a Judicial Officer, of cases of persons detained under the Act.

Thunder-Showers In Mysore

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 20, (PTI). Following is the All-India weather summary for Thursday:—

Dry weather has prevailed over the country except for local thundershowers in Assam a few thundershowers in Mysore.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from Assam to East Madhya Pradesr and appreciably below normal in and around Rajasthan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 21ST: Widespread thunder-rain with scattered heavy falls is likely in Travancore-Cochin. There will be local thundershowers in Malabar, South Kanara and Assam and a few thundershowers in Mysore, South Tamiland and in and near the hills of the Punjab (I).

Day temperature will fall in West Rajasthan.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours, total rainiall from 1st March, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-30 rours (I. S. T.), on April 20:—

Ajmer 93 — 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Allahabad 99 71 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Bangalore 94 73 0 0 minus 1.3, Baroda 100 69 0 —, Banaras 99 71 0 0.7 plus 0.2, Bhopal 100 72 0 1.6 plus 1.1, Bhuj 95 71 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 89 75 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 99 79 0 2.3 0. Cherapunji 72 60 1.4 17.6 minus 5.1, Cochin 88 82 0 6.3 plus 1.4, Colombo 88 77 0 11.1 plus 1.0, Dehra Dun 89 65 0 3.0 plus 1.2, Delhi 96 67 0 0.7 minus 0.1, Gwalior 98 72 0 0.4 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 104 78 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Indore 99 66 0 0 minus 0.1, Jaipur 96 — 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Karachi 83 73 0 0 minus 0.4, Lahore 93 66 0 2.8 plus 1.1, Madras 97 78 0 0.4 minus 03, Mysore 96 72 0 0 minus 1.7, Nagpur 106 74 0 1.2 plus 0.2, Pachmarhi 93 74 0 0.8 plus 0.1, Patna 99 73 0 0.3 minus 0.3, Patiala 95 68 0 1.3 —, Poona 101 66 0 0.4 0, Rajkot 97 69 0 0 minus 0.1, Shillong 76 61 0 4.6 minus 0.7, Simla 62 55 0 4.6 plus 1.0.

RELIEF MEASURES: About 16,000 displaced persons from East Bengal will be settled in Cachar District (Assam) on agricultural land under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Relief, Government of India, according to an official spokesman of the Relief Ministry in Calcutta.

"Hypnotist" Gulls Housewife

BOMBAY, Thursday.

How a gullible middle-class housewife, was made to part with all her jewellery by two men, who are said to have induced her to do so under a hypnotic spell came to light today.

Savitribai Gangaram Rane residing at Napier Road, Colaba, was, it is stated, approached by two strangers yesterday who demanded some money from her on the pretext of being desperately in need of funds.

When she said she had no money they asked her to open her jewellery box and loan them the ornaments.

She complied with this readily. Then they asked her to accompany them to Masjid Bunder for getting the ornaments weighed.

At Masjid Bunder both the men got out of the taxi in which they drove to the place, asking the woman to remain seated in it.

The men did not return. A complaint was lodged with the Police who suspect that the woman was hypnotised and robbed.

No arrests have so far been made.

ALLEGED EXTORTION: MAN ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On the allegation that he had extorted money from a cloth merchant, by giving him certain false promises, Lakhamsi Velji was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch, on Wednesday. Pending inquiries, he was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today.

According to the police, the accused approached Kapurchand Kasturchand, against whom a case of profiteering in mill cloth is pending, and assured him to hush up the case against him, provided he gave him Rs. 2,000. The accused is alleged to have promised to use his influence with some high-ranking police officers for the purpose.

Kapurchand agreed to the proposal put forth by the accused, and ultimately a sum of Rs. 1,940 was paid to the accused in the presence of two persons.

A few days later, Kapurchand again went to the court, where his case was coming up for further hearing To his surprise he found that there was no application for his discharge from any of the police officers, and that his bail period was extended.

He inquired at the Anti-Corruption Branch. The officers finding that the man was duped by some one, investigated into the matter, and ultimately arrested the accused.

Charge Of Breach Of Trust: Nasik Jeweller Held

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of jewellery valued at Rs. 82,800, Shanker Vishnu Joshi, a dealer in jewellery, was arrested by the Bombay police at Nasik and brought to Bombay on Wednesday. He was put up today before Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, who ordered him to be remanded into custody, pending further inquiries by the police.

The police told the magistrate that the accused had approached a well-known city jeweller, named Pandhrinath Vishnu at Fanaswadi, and after creating confidence in him about his bonafides, succeeded in persuading him to part with a diamond necklace, a pair of bangles and a few rings, collectively valued at Rs. 82,800, on the pretext of supplying the same to a Maharaja.

Days passed, but the accused was nowhere to be found, nor was anything known as to what had happened to the jewellery. At last a complaint was lodged with the police. On further inquiries it was found that the accused had mortgaged the neck-lace to a jeweller at Nasik, and had drawn some money on it.

A Police Sub—Inspector was then sent to Nasik, who after making inquiries with the help of the Nasik Police, arrested the accused and recovered property worth Rs. 46,000.

Seksaria Donations

BOMBAY, Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay had received in December 1948 a very generous donation of Rs. 51,000 from Seth M. G. Seksaria for charitable purposes Details regarding the disbursement of Rs. 49,300 from this donation have already been published. The balance of Rs. 1,700 has now been allotted by His Excellency to the following institutions:

Rs 300 each to the Gujarat Research Society, Bombay, the Association Montessori Internationale, Bombay and the National Library, Bandra: Rs. 500 to the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh; Rs. 200 to the School for the Training of Labour Welfare Workers, Bombay and Rs. 50 each to the St. Isabel's Charitable Association, Bombay and the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Bombay.

On a recommendation of the Backward Class Board, the Government of Bombay has extended the period of admission to Backward Class hostels run by voluntary agencies for eligibility for grant-in-aid from two months from the beginning of the academic year.

REHABILITATION OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY PROHIBITION

Bombay Government Plans

THE question of the rehabilitati on of persons thrown out of employment on account of Prohibition in the Bombay State has been under the active considera tion of Government fo rsome time past.

To begin with the scheme, the following facilities have been made available to those certified by the Collector of the district concerned or Commisioner of Prohibition and Excise as affected by the introduction of Prohibition.

(1) GRANT OF LANDS FOR CULTIVATION: While determining the priority between grantees for grant of Government waste lands, Prohibition-affected persons will be given a place immediately below memoers of Backward Class persons, who are already holding the lands and cultivating them satisfactorily, and above all other persons. Other things being equal, the Collectors will give preference to such persons in the disposal of Government waste lands.

(2) GRANT OF WASTE LAND FOR MANUFACTURE OF SALT: Similarly, other things being equal, Prohibition-affected persons or Co-operative Societies of such persons will be given preference in the grant of lands for the manufacture of salt.

TAGAVI LOANS

(3) TAGAVI: Prohibition affected persons who are granted lands will be in need of Tagavi, Collectors will see that loans for current expenditure on cultivation are given quickly on security of crops to be grown.

(4) RATION PERMITS FOR HOTELS, ETC: Certified Prohibition-affected persons desiring to start hotels and restaurants, etc. in the Greater Bombay Ration area will be given eight food grain ration permits.

(5) DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES OF CONTROLLED COMMODITIES: Similar preference over other agencies will be given to Prohibition-affected persons or their co-operative societies in entrusting them with the work of distribution of controlled articles such as food-grains, cloth, etc.

(6) FOREST COUPES: Forest coupes will also be allotted at upset prices to co-operative societies of Prohibition-affected persons as is done in the case of Adivasi co-operative societies.

(7) ROAD CONTRACTS: Similar preference will be given in road contracts, etc., under Public Works Department, for co-operative societies of Prohibition-affected tappers.

More facilities for the rehabilitation of Prohibition-affected persons are under the urgent consideration of the Government.

Thakkar Bapa Ill

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, prominent social worker among the Adivasis and popularly known as Thakkar Bapa, has been confined to bed in Bhavnagar for the past 10 days, according to information received here.

Latest reports said that Thakkar Bapa spent a restless night and his condition was "not free from anxiety".

Ailing Man Tricked

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Muzafir Sadique, with the aid of two accomplices, it is alleged, approached an ailing man, assuring him that he knew of a Bawa who could cure him, but for which he would have to give some substantial consideration. The sick man parted with his gold ring.

The accused, however, was soon ap-

Virulent Jaundice In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, April 20 (PTI): About three hundred cases of a virulent form of jaundice were recorded in March and fortyfour cases in April so far in Dholka, a town about forty miles from here.

Fibre Work Industry

TRAINING CLASS TO BE OPENED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The opening of a training class for instructors in the fibre work industry has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay for a period of two years, in the first instance.

This training class will be the first of its kind in the State of Bombay, though there are seven peripatetic schools where training is imparted in artisan course of fibre work. These peripatetic schools where training is imparted in artisan course of fibre work. These peripatetic schools, however, do not impart advanced training, which is essential for those holding responsible posts in the institutions set up for the development of the industry.

The class will be attached to one of the four fibre production centres in the State. Twenty persons will be admitted to this class, at a time, for training covering a period of one year. Admission will be open to the instructors of the Development Department as also to outsiders. Admission to trainees from outside the State will not be given without the previous sanction of the Government.

The minimum qualifications for admission to the class is education up to pre-matric or its equivalent, except in the case of those who are already in service. An agreement will be taken from the trainees to the effect that they would serve the Government at least for three years after their training, if so desired by the Government.

The training of the instructors of the Development will be so arranged that there will be no necessity for the appointment of substitutes during the period of their training. These instructors will be allowed to draw their salaries and dearness allowance while under training.

P. Sc. EXAM. RESULTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Out of forty candidates who appeared at the Fellowship Examination (New and Old Regulations) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held in March 1950, the following sixteen have passed the examination:

NEW REGULATIONS

Medicine

Pavri Mehli Kavasji; Store, Suresh Dhirajlal.

Pathology and Bacteriology

Sant Madhukar Vishnu.

Oto-Rhino-Laryngology

Rege Swamidas Raghunathrao.

OLD REGULATIONS

Medicine

Kaushik Shri Chandra; Sangam Beniprasad Gaurinath; Shah Jayantilal Shamaldas; Thanawala, Jaychandra Keshavlal.

Surgery

Balankhe Gangadhar Tukaram; Pednekar Shriram Parshuram; Vaishnav Ravindradas Natwardas.

Midwifery and Gynaecology

Dandekar Ramnath Anantrao; Kerkar Mira Shankerrao (Miss); Mastakar Malini Nanuji (Miss); Pattani Purshottam Morarji; Phalnikar Madhao Dhundiraj.

COTTON GROWING ON CANAL AREAS

Bombay Move

BOMBAY, Wednesday (UPI): The Government of Bombay have decided, in consultation with the Government of India, to permit the growth of cotton on canal areas, which had been prohibited till now, with a view to growing long staple cotton in the country, revealed Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for PWD and Housing, Government of Bombay, addressing the 3rd quarterly session of the Indian Industries Association in Bombay today.

Dr. Mehta added that this had been done in order to relieve the cotton shortage in the country and thus prevent the closure of textile mills.

The PWD Minister while commending the Managing Agency system, which had been the largest single factor contributing to the development of the industry, said that when it tried to monopolise, it was a drawback. He, therefore, pleaded that it should be overhauled and the hereditory system in the Managing Agency should go.

Alleged To Have Stolen Ornaments

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Yusufalli Mohamed is alleged to have stolen gold ornaments valued at Rs. 3,000 from a trunk which was locked as far back as eight months ago, and was all the while in the keeping of an old lady, on whom he is stated to have paid occasional visits.

Only a day ago, when the lady opened the trunk, she discovered the gold ornaments and some clothes missing. The police stated that the suspect made certain confessions for which further investigations would have to be conducted. The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
INCOME TAX

RETURN OF TOTAL INCOME AND OF TOTAL WORLD INCOME OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FOR ASSESSMENT IN THE YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST APRIL, 1950.

In pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Indian Income Tax Act 1922 (XI of 1922), each of the Income-tax Officers mentioned in column 1 of the annexed table hereby gives notice to every person subject to his jurisdiction as specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 thereof, whose total income during the previous year exceeded the maximum amount not chargeable to Income-tax to furnish to him within 65 days from the date of publication of this notice a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth (along with such other particulars as required by the said form) the total income and the total world income of such person during that year.

A copy of the prescribed form will be supplied free of charge to any person who for the purpose of complying with this notice applies to the Income-tax Officer concerned.

PENALTY.—Any person who fails without reasonable cause to furnish the return required by this notice, or fails without reasonable cause to furnish it within the time allowed or in the manner required, is liable under section 28 of the Said Act to a penalty not exceeding 1 1/2 times the tax payable by him.

PLACE OF ASSESSMENT.—Under the provisions of Section 64 of the said Act where an assessee carries on a business, profession or vocation at any place he shall be assessed by the Income Tax Officer of the area in which that place is situate, or where the business, profession or vocation is carried on in more places than one by the Income Tax Officer of the area in which the principal place of business, profession or vocation is situate, and in all other cases an assessee shall be assessed by the Income Tax Officer of the area in which he resides.

Provided that where an Income Tax Officer has been specially empowered to assess certain classes of incomes and certain persons or classes of persons, the assessment of such persons and such incomes will be made by the Income Tax Officer so empowered.

Non-Residents who are not assessed through statutory agents under Section 43 and who have any income for direct assessment other than income from horse racing (i.e. income from house property, interest, etc.) will be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the Circle in which the greater part of the assessable income arose in the assessment year 1939-40 or in the first year of assessment, whichever year is later; provided that the same officer shall have jurisdiction for subsequent years so long as some income for direct assessment (not necessarily the greater part) continues to arise within his jurisdiction.

Dated 20th April, 1950.

TABLE.

Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay South, and having their offices in Bombay State.

Name, Designation & Address.	Jurisdiction.
1	2
1. Shri N.V. Desai, B.Com., A.C.A. Income-tax Officer, Central Circle, Poona. Income-tax Office. Poona.	All cases assigned to him under Sec. 5 (5) and/or 5 (7A) and all partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed by him.
2. Shri P. V. Godbole, Income-tax Officer, Ward 'A', Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than Companies. Salary earners and refund cases whose place of assessment is in :— (1) The Cantonment area of Poona. (2) Shankarshet Road. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'A'. III. All Jockeys and Trainers in Bombay State. IV. Persons not resident in the States of India, other than those to which the Indian Income-tax Act has not been applied, and not assessed through statutory agents under Section 43, any part of whose income is derived from Horse Racing.
3. Shri V. M. Kale, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B'. Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than Companies, Salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— Raviwar Peth, Poona City Municipal Corporation. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'B'. III. All Companies in Poona District.
4. Shri M. V. Mankar, Income-tax Officer, Ward 'C', Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than Companies, Salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in Poona City Municipal Corporation area excluding the areas assigned to any other Income-tax Officer. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'C'.
5. Shri A. C. Jain, M.A., B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'D', Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than companies, Salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in Poona District excluding Poona City Municipal Corporation area and Cantonment area of Poona. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'D'.
6. Shri A.C. Jain, M.A., B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'E', Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Budhwar Peth, Poona City Municipal Corporation. (2) The Poona Suburban area. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'E'.
7. Shri P. V. Godbole, Income-tax Officer, Ward 'F', Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Bhavani Peth of Poona City Municipal Corporation. (2) Shukrawar Peth of Poona City Municipa Corporation. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'F'.
8. Shri N. A. Khan, B.A. (Hons.) Additional Income-tax Officer, Wards 'D' & 'F' Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	All persons other than companies and partners of firms assessed by Income tax Officers, Wards 'D' and 'F' Poona, whose place of assessment is in the jurisdiction of Income-tax Officers, Wards 'D' & 'F', Poona, and whose total income last assessed does not exceed Rs. 8,000/-.
9. Shri S. V. Deva, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'G', Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Sadashiv Peth of Poona City Municipal Corporation. (2) Shivajinagar of Poona City Municipal Corporation. II. All partners residing in Poona District of firms assessed in Ward 'G'.
10. Shri V. K. Pillai, B.A.B.L., Income-tax Officer, Salaries & Refunds, Poona. Income-tax Office, Poona.	(a) All salary earners and refund cases of Poona District. (b) Military employees under the audit control of the Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona. (c) Employees, whether Civil or Military who are members of, or are attached to, the Military Accounts Department and are under the audit control of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Officers and Clearing House, Poona. (d) All persons in the service of the Central Government in the Income-tax Department, Bombay South.
11. Shri V. R. Hiremath, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'A', Belgaum. Income-tax Office, Belgaum.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Belgaum Taluka (excluding Cantonment Area of Belgaum and Thalakwadi Area of Belgaum Borough Municipality). (2) Gokak Taluka. II. All partners residing in Belgaum District of firms assessed in Ward 'A'. III. All companies in Belgaum District.
12. Shri G. N. Gadgil, M.A., Additional Income-tax Officer, Ward 'A' Belgaum. Income-tax Office, Belgaum.	All persons other than partners of firms assessed by Income-tax Officer Ward 'A', Belgaum whose place of business is in the jurisdiction of Income-tax Officer, Ward 'A' Belgaum and whose total income last assessed does not exceed Rs. 10,000.
13. Shri V. R. Bapat, M.A. Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B', Belgaum. Income-tax Office, Belgaum.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Cantonment Area of Belgaum and Thalakwadi Area of Belgaum Borough Municipality. (2) Chikodi Taluka. II. All partners residing in Belgaum District of firms assessed in Ward 'B'.
14. Shri G. N. Gadgil, M.A., Additional Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B', Belgaum. Income-tax Office, Belgaum.	All persons other than partners of firms assessed by Income-tax Officer Ward 'B', Belgaum whose place of business is in the jurisdiction of Income-tax Officer, Ward B, Belgaum and whose total income last assessed does not exceed Rs. 6,000.
15. Shri V. R. Bapat, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'C', Belgaum. Income-tax Officer, Belgaum.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— Belgaum District excluding those areas assigned to any other Income-tax Officer. II. All partners residing in Belgaum District of firms assessed in Ward 'C' III. All salary earners and refund cases of Belgaum District.
16. Shri D. K. Kelkar, Income-tax Officer, Satara North, Satara. Income-tax Office, Satara.	All persons whose place of assessment is in the Satara North District.
17. Shri S. A. Kulkarni, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Kolaba District, Alibag. Income-tax Office, Alibag.	All persons whose place of assesment is in Kolaba District.
18. Shri K. M. Siddiqi, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Ratnagiri District, Alibag, Income-tax Office, Alibag.	All persons whose place of assessment is in Ratnagiri District.
19. Shri. V. V. Apte, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'A', Ahmednagar. Income-tax Office, Ahmednagar.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Ahmednagar Taluka including Ahmednagar City. (2) Kopargaon Taluka. (3) Rahuri Taluka. II. All partners residing in Ahmednagar district, of firms assessed in Ward 'A'. III. All companies in Ahmednagar district.
20. Shri M.N Deshmukh, M. Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B', Ahmednagar. Income-tax Office, Ahmednagar.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in Ahmednagar district other than those assigned to any other Income-tax Officer. II. All partners, residing in Ahmednagar District, of firms assessed in Ward 'B'. III. All salary earners and refund cases of Ahmednagar District.
21. Shri. M. N. Deshmukh, M. Com.,LL.B., Additional Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B', Ahmednagar. Income-tax Office, Ahmednagar.	All persons other than partners of firms assessed by Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B', Ahmednagar, whose place of business is in the jurisdiction of Income-tax Officer, Ward 'B', Ahmednagar and whose total income last assessed does not exceed Rs.6,000
22. Shri. N. D. Kumthekar, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Kolhapur. Income-tax Office, Kolhapur.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases whose place of assesament is in Kolhapur district and whose income according to last completed assessment exceeds Rs. 10,000. II. All partners, residing in Kolhapur district of firms assessed by the Income-tax Officer, Kolhapur. III. All companies in Kolhapur District.
23. Shri. V. G. Shinde, B.A., LL.B., 1st Additional Income-tax Officer, Kolhapur. Income-tax Office, Kolhapur.	I. All persons other than Companies, salary earners and refund cases whose place of assessment is in :— Wards B, C and E of the Kolhapur City Municipal Area and whose income according to last completed assessment does not exceed Rs. 10,000. II. All partners, residing in Kolhapur District of firms assessed by the 1st Additional Income-tax Office, Kolhapur.
24. Shri C. N. Athavale, B.Sc., 2nd Additional Income-tax Officer, Kolhapur. Income-tax Office, Kolhapur.	I. All persons other than Companies salary earners and refund cases whose place of assessment is in Kolhapur District excluding such areas and such persons or classes of persons or such incomes or classes of incomes as are assigned to any other Income-tax Officer. II. All partners, residing in Kolhapur District, of firms assessed by the 2nd Additional Income-tax Officer, Kolhapur. III. All Salary earners and refund cases of Kolhapur District.
25. Shri B. S. Devasthali, Income-tax Officer, Satara South, Sangli. Income-tax Office, Sangli.	I. All persons whose place of assessment is in those parts of the merged territory of Sangli which are now included in the District of Satara South, Sangli. II. All partners residing in Satara South district, of firms assessed by the Income-tax Officer, Sangli.
26. Shri G. V. Kumbhare, Additional Income-tax Officer, Satara South, Sangli. Income-Tax Office, Sangli.	I. All persons whose place of assessment is in the District of Satara South, Sangli, excluding such persons in respect of whom jurisdiction has been assigned to any other Income-tax Officer. II. All partners residing in Satara South district, of firms assessed by the Additional Income-tax Officer, Sangli.
27. Shri V. D. Deshpande, B.Sc., LL.B., Income Tax Officer, Ward 'A', Sholapur. Income Tax Office, Sholapur.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) The whole of Sholapur City excluding Mangalwar & Sakhar Peths. (2) The Barsi Taluka of Sholapur District. II. All partners residing in Sholapur District of firms assessed in Ward 'A'.
28. Shri G. J. Redkar, B.A.,LL.B., Income Tax Officer, Ward 'B', Sholapur. Income Tax Office, Sholapur.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— Mangalwar Peth of Sholapur City. II. All partners residing in Sholapur District of firms assessed in Ward 'B'. III. All companies in Sholapur District.
29. Shri G. J. Redkar, B.A.,LL.B., Income Tax Officer, Ward 'C', Sholapur. Income Tax Office, Sholapur.	I. All persons in Sholapur District other than those falling in the jurisdiction of any other Income Tax Officer. II. All partners residing in Sholapur District of firms assessed in Ward 'C'. III. All salary earners and refund cases of Sholapur District.
30. Shri M. R. Bastikar, Income Tax Officer, Ward 'A', Dharwar. (comprising of Dharwar District & North Kanara District) Income Tax Office, Dharwar.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Hubli Taluka (2) Navalgund Taluka. II. All partners residing in Dharwar District of firms assessed in Ward 'A'. III. All companies in Dharwar District.
31. Shri G. S. Sampat, M.A.,B.Sc., Income Tax Officer, Ward 'B', Dharwar. Income Tax Office, Dharwar.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases, whose place of assessment is in :— (1) Dharwar Taluka (2) Gadag Taluka (3) Ron Taluka. II. All partners residing in Dharwar District of firms assessed in Ward 'B'.
32. Shri V. B. Deshpande, B.A., Income Tax Officer, Ward 'C', Dharwar. Income Tax Office, Dharwar.	I. All persons other than companies, salary earners and refund cases in Dharwar District, excluding assessees of Talukas assigned to any other Income Tax Officer. II. All partners residing in Dharwar District of firms assessed in Ward 'C'. III. All salary earners and refund cases of Dharwar District.
33. Shri K.V. Shettigara,B.A.,B.L., Income Tax Officer, Ward 'D', Dharwar. Income Tax Office, Dharwar.	I. All persons whose place of assessment is in Kanara District.
34. Shri M. G. Mahalye, Income Tax Officer, Bijapur. Income-tax Office, Bijapur.	All persons whose place of assessment is in Bijapur District.
35. Shri L.A. Albuquerque, M.A., Additional Income Tax Officer, Bijapur. Income Tax Office, Bijapur.	All persons, other than companies and partners of firms assessed by Income Tax Officer, Bijapur whose place of business is in the jurisdiction of Income Tax Officer, Bijapur and whose total income last assessed does not exceed Rs. 6,000.
36 & 37 Shri S. G. Rawal & C. O. Soares, B.A., Income Tax Officers, attached to the Adjutant General's Branch, General Head Quarters, India, and stationed at Poona. Income Tax Office, Shree Shahu Palace, Poona.	I. Defence Services Employees under the audit control of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Officers and Clearing House, Poona, and/or the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Other Ranks, Ambala, excluding, (a) Employees, whether Civil or Military who are members of or are attached to the Military Accounts Department, and (b) Employees who are partners in a firm in the Union of India, or who have income from business carried on in the Union of India. II. Persons resident outside of Union of India who at the time of departure from the Union of India were Defence Services employees under the audit control of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Officers and Clearing House, Poona, (or previously Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona) or the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Other Ranks, Ambala, and who are not under the audit control of any other Audit Officer in the Union of India in respect of accounting periods during which they were Defence Services employees in Indian Payment. III. Persons being widows or dependents of Defence Service employees, in the payment of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Officers and Clearing House, Poona, (or previously Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona) or the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Other Ranks, Ambala. IV. Persons in the payment of Force 136, Dholpur House, New Delhi.

NOTES :

1. "Salary earners" will mean persons whose main source of income is salary under Section 7 of the Act excepting :—
   (a) persons who draw such salary from :—
   (1) A firm in which they as individuals or the Hindu Undivided Family of which they are members, hold a share, or
   (2) A private company in which they or such Hindu Undivided Family as aforesaid, hold more than 1/5th of the paid-up shares, *and*
   (b) persons who draw pension from Government Audit Offices, Treasuries and Post Offices.
2. "Refund cases" shall mean cases of persons whose main income is from sources which are taxed at source under Section 18 of the Act.

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TO EASE WORLD TENSION

Closed Session Of U.N. Council Suggested

LAKE SUCCESS April 20 (PTI): Mr. Mahmoud Bey of Egypt, President of the Security Council, was understood to have discussed with members the desirability of holding a closed session of the Council to consider ways of easing the international tension, writes the PTI correspondent.

The President and other members of the Security Council were present at Lake Success on Tuesday to give a reception to the President of Chile, Mr. Gabriel Gonzalez Videla.

At the last Council meeting Mr. Mahmoud Bey, who is President of the body for April, had appealed for more "positive steps" particularly by the permanent members, to resolve various controversial issues that were hampering the progress of the United Nations. The idea of a closed session appeared to be based on the possibility that an uninhabited exchange of opinions might show a way out of the impasse.

CHINA HOLDS THE KEY

Several members were reported to be of the view that the key to the entire position was the question of China's representation and that unless there was prospect of a voting preponderance holding promise of its solution, a closed meeting would be worse than useless. Such a meeting, it was pointed out, would only lead, at the very least, to undesirable speculation.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the Security Council's Commission on Conventional Armaments was understood to be scheduled for April 27.

U.K. MUST WORK TO BAN H-BOMB

Demand In Scotland

ROTHESAY (Scotland) April 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Nearly 400 delegates representing 726,420 trade unionists in Scotland yesterday demanded unanimously that the British Government should work for a ban on the manufacture of the hydrogen bomb and all atomic weapons.

The delegates assembled for the 53rd annual conference of the Scottish Trades Union Congress, agreed to plan "a great peace crusade."

The resolution urged the British Government to appeal to the United Nations "with the passion and energy the danger demanded" to secure world agreement for the ban on hydrogen bombs and atomic weapons and for international control of the sources of atomic power.

No News From Sir Owen Still

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20 (PTI): A high United Nations official told the Press Trust of India yesterday that Sir Owen Dixon, special United Nations representative in Kashmir, had not yet informed the Security Council of the expected date of his arrival at Lake Success.

The source said that in intimating acceptance of his appointment by the Security Council, Sir Owen had said that he would need "a fortnight" to come to New York from his home in Australia.

A further cable was understood to have been sent to Sir Owen Dixon requesting him to cut that period by half in view of the urgency of his starting work.

No reply had yet been received. But it was considered doubtful that the Australian jurist would be able to reach Lake Success before April 28.

Zafrullah To Meet Attlee

LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter):—Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, will call on Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, at Number 10, Downing Street, on Friday, it was learned here today.

The Pakistan Foreign Minister will also meet Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary, on the same day.

Sir Mohammed, who arrived here by air from New York on Wednesday, is likely to leave London by air for Karachi on Saturday.

Ingrid Bergman Settles "Differences"

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Film star Ingrid Bergman and her estranged husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, have settled their financial and child custody differences, their attorneys announced yesterday.

Their 12-year-old daughter Pia is to remain in California with her father for the time being.

A joint statement by the attorneys said that it had been agreed that Dr. Lindstrom would have responsibility for Pia's "physical custody, care, protection, control and education" and that the accumulated property of both parties had been equally divided between them.

The Shah Says OK

ROME, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The Shah of Persia, who on Saturday "excommunicated his sister, Princess Fatima Pahlevi, after she had married an American student, has now given permission for them to marry under Mohammedan law, the Princess announced here yesterday.

Princess Fatima said she and her wealthy husband 25-year-old Vincent Lee Hillyer, expected to hold the Moslem religious ceremony in Paris within the next month.

The couple were married in a secret civil ceremony at Civitivecchia, Rome's seaport, seven days ago. Two days later, the Shah deprived his sister of all royal prerogatives and all connections with his family because she had married abroad without his permission.

PROTEST AGAINST FIRING IN KOLIWADA

Socialist Motion In Corporation Thrown Out

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A Socialist-sponsored motion, seeking the adjournment of the House, as a mark of protest against police firing on the inmates of the Refugee Camp at Koliwada, and as a mark of sympathy towards the victims of the firing, was thrown out by the Bombay Municipal Corporation today. The Mayor Mr. S. K. Patil presided.

Mr. Dinker Desai who moved the motion said that the tenants residing in the camp were all municipal tenants, and as such, it was their duty to adjourn. The Mayor put the resolution to vote. It was defeated by a large majority, the whole Congress bloc voting against it.

A resolution seeking the bifurcation of the Municipal Health Services was referred by the House to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee for a detailed report.

The resolution which was moved by Dr. T. R. Narwane, urged, that the Health Services should be divided into two separate departments under two different statutory heads. One department, comprising of public health and sanitation was to be placed under an Executive Health Officer, while another, consisting of Medical Relief and Medical Education was to be managed by another officer, to be called "the Director of Medical Relief and Medical Education".

Moving the resolution Dr. Narwane said that bifurcation of the services was called for, in view of the city limits being extended upto Ghatkopar and Andheri, thus adding to the work of the Services concerned.

He urged that in the new scheme, proper safeguards should be provided for co-ordination of work between the two new departments. so that the needs of the Greater Bombay area in matters of sanitation and medical relief be met adequately and efficiently.

Mr. Dinker Desai moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee. The amendment was accepted by Dr. Narwane and was duly passed by the House as a substantive proposition.

WOMEN CO-OPERATIVE WORKERS

Government To Subsidise Training

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In view of the growing number and importance of women's industrial co-operative societies and the increased need for the training of their workers, the Government of Bombay has decided to pay subsidies to such societies in order to meet the cost of training their workers.

In the case of societies already receiving subsidies on account of the cost of management, etc., the subsidies for such training will not exceed Rs. 250 or half the actual cost, whichever is less, and in the case of societies not receiving any such subsidies, the cost of training will be granted in full, subject to the maximum of Rs. 450.

Subsidies will be granted on the condition that the candidates selected for training will agree to work for the societies for at least two years after the completion of training.

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Koliwada Firing: Home Ministry Looking Into It

BOMBAY, Thursday.

QUESTIONED this morning with regard to the police firing in Koliwada Camp yesterday, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, stated, "The Ministry is making inquiries into the firing."

He was not prepared to give any opinion on the issue at the present stage, as he had received many versions of the incidents—from the representatives of the Camp's inmates, from the police and other sources.

M.P.s' Tour Of Key Industrial Cities

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI): Thirty-four Members of Parliament are beginning from tomorrow a 12-day tour of the industrial centres of India.

The members, during the tour, would see for themselves the various heavy industries which have been started since the war or during the war. Among the industries that would be visited by them are the textile machinery manufacturing industry, shipbuilding yard a tVizagapatam, automobile industry, non-ferrous metals industry, rayon industry, fertiliser plants, heavy chemicals and aluminium industry. Some of these industries were granted protection by Parliament during the current session.

Members would be visiting Gwalior, Mithapur (Saurashtra) Bombay, Cochin, Bangalore, Vizagapatam, Jamshedpur, Calcutta and Asansol. They will return to Delhi on May 4.

The tour is being organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerre and Industry.

POSTAL PARCELS FOR ASSAM

Express Surcharge Abolished

NEW DELHI, April 20.

The special express surcharge at the rate of annas 2½ for every 40 tolas now levied on parcels for and from Assam and Manipur (except those exchanged between these States or with North Bengal) will be abolished from May 1, 1950. Parcels for these placed will be accepted at the usual inland rates of postage.

The present facility of giving limited air conveyance to those parcels between Calcutta and Gauhati on payment of a concessional airmail fee at the rate of 4½ annas for every 40 tolas will continue.

Similar limited airlift will be given to registered newspapers on payment of a concessional surcharge of three pies for every 2½ tolas. Parcels and registered newspapers intended to be given such limited air conveyance should be boldly superscribed "By air between Calcutta and Gauhati only".

IMPORT OF TEA CHESTS

NEW DELHI, April 20.

The Government of India has decided in supersession of previous notifications that licences for the import of one million plywood tea chests during the period January-June, 1950 will be issued only to the following associations for the number of sets shown against their names:—

United Planters' Association of Southern India, Coonoor 1,60,000; Indian Tea Association, Calcutta 5,12,000, Northern India, Indian Tea Planters' Association, e.g., ITPA Jalpaiguri, Assam Tea Planters' Association, Surma Valley Indian Tea Planters' Association, etc. 1,28,000, Tea Chest and Plywood Trades Association and Indian Tea Chest Trades Association, Calcutta 2,00,000.

The first three Associations may import either directly or through the latter two Associations.

Licences will be granted for import into the port of Calcutta or a port in South India for imports from soft currency countries.

Importers will be required to buy tea chests from indigenous sources to the same extent as the quantity licensed for importation as a condition for the grant of import licences.

TRAINER AIRCRAFT CRASHES

One Occupant Killed

AMBALA, April 20 (PTI): A trainer aircraft of the Indian Air Force, while on a training flight, crashed near Patiala yesterday, killing one of the occupants, a Flying Officer. Another occupant of the plane who sustained injuries was removed to hospital. The machine was wrecked.

The funeral of the Flying Officer took place in Ambala this morning.

PETITION UNDER PRESS ACT

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Shah & Mr. Justice Dixit)
Chimanlal Vadilal Shan .. Petitioner

Their lordships, as a Special Bench constituted under the Press Act, issued a Rule against the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay to show cause why an order made by him against the petitioner as the Editor, Printer and Publisher of a Marathi daily named "Chitra" to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 500, be not set aside.

The said daily commenced publication in December 1949, the necessary declaration under the Press Act having then been made by an employee of the petitioner, and no security having been demanded from him. In February 1950, a fresh declaration was made, this time by the petitioner, as the paper was to be printed in a different press. The Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered the petitioner to furnish security under the Press Act in the sum of Rs. 500. The petitioner thereupon filed the present petition challenging the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate as mala fide and also as being in violation of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

Mr. M. V. Shah appeared for the petitioner.

MANDAMUS AGAINST SUB-REGISTRAR

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)
Jamnadas Kashiram —Applicant.
Versus
The Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Bombay —Respondent.

His Lordship made absolute a Rule against the respondent to show cause why a writ of Mandamus directing him to register the Conveyance of a property purchased by the applicant should not be issued.

The applicant had purchased a property from one Laxmidas Dahyabhai. On a statement made to the respondent by the Income-tax Officer concerned that Laxmidas Dahyabhai had not paid a large amount of income-tax payable by him, the respondent had refused to proceed with the registration of the Conveyance.

As the Registrar was not a Corporation sole and therefore could not be sued in his official name, His Lordship granted the applicant leave to amend the petition by adding the name of H. F. Shaikh who held that office.

It was conceded on behalf of the respondent that the statutory declaration required by Section 2 (2) of the Payment of Taxes Transwer of Property Act 1949 had not been made by the Income-Tax Officer and filed with the respondent with regard to Laxmidas Dahyabhai. On that, His Lordship made the Rule absolute and issued a Writ of Mandamus against the respondent directing him to register the Conveyance in favour of the applicant.

Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Nagindas Husseinalli and Co. appeared for the applicant.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the respondent.

Assessment Of Tax Evaders

INCOME-TAX BODY'S WORK

BOMBAY, April 20 (UPI): Mr. Justice S. Varadachariar, Chairman of the Income-Tax Investigation Commission, in an interview to the United Press of India said here today that the Commission was making "slow and steady progress", in its investigation.

The Government of India had extended to life of the taxation on Income (Investigation Commission Act) 1947, due to expire on March 31, 1950, upto March 31, 1951, and it was expected that the work of the Commission would continue upto that period, he said

He, however, added, that if the work of the Commission extended beyond March 31, 1951, a new legislation would have to be passed by the Government of India to enable the Commission to function in its present capacity.

Mr. Varadachariar further said that the Government of India were already taking action on the report of the Commission on individual cases to realise the assessments from the tax-evaders. Those realisations, he added, were being made on instalments by the Government, to be completed within the next two years ending March 31, 1952, according to the recommendations of the Commission.

The Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Varadachariar, commenced a three-week sitting in Bombay today to dispose off about 8 cases. It is understood that, of about 1,300 cases referred to the Commission by the Government of India, about 200 cases are from Bombay.

The Commission will leave for Madras after completing its present session in Bombay.

City Urdu Journalists Welcome Pact

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Urdu journalists of Bombay have welcomed the Nehru-Liaquat Ali pact and given an assurance that they, on their part, would do everything possible to make the pact a success.

The Urdu journalists, who held a meeting here yesterday under the auspices of the Bombay Urdu Journalists' Association where representatives of the dailies, weeklies and monthlies were present, supported the pact and congratulated the two Prime Ministers on their great success and requested the press and the people to make it a success.

Atheletes' Summer Training Camp

BOMBAY, April 20 (P.T.I.): A six-week athletes summer training camp has been organised by The Amateur Athletic Federation of India at Sabathu, a summer resort 5,000 feet above sea level, fifty miles from Simla.

Sentence On Poona Professor Enhanced

Savarkar's Petition Admitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Vyas)
Mushankar Vyas & another .. .. Appellants (Accused).
Vs.
The State of Bombay .. Respondent

Confirming the conviction of the appellants, father and son, of the offence under section 168 of the Penal Code of being a public servant and engaging in trade in contravention of the Bombay Civil Service Rules and abetment thereof respectively, their Lordships enhanced the sentence of fine of Rs. 1000|- passed upon him by the Additional Sessions Judge of Poona to one of nine months' s.i. and a fine of Rs. 5000|-.

The first appellant, a professor in the Government Engineering College at Poona and also an officer in the Public Health Department, financed and managed a concern in the name of his son Vinod which secured contracts from various municipalities relating to water supply and drainage, and employed on a salary some of the students of the Engineering College.

The father had been tried for offences under section 168 of the Penal Code as well as under the Prevention of Corruption Act, and the son for abetment of those offences.

The trial judge had found them guilty on both charges. He had sentenced the father to pay a fine of Rs. 1000|- on the charge under section 168, and to one year's s.i. and a fine of Rs. 2000|- on the other charge. He had sentenced the son to pay a fine of Rs 200|- for abetment of the charge under section 168 and a fine of Rs. 300|- for abetment of the other offence. Both accused had appealed to the High Court.

Their Lordships acquitted both accused of the charges under the Prevention of Corruption Act. Their Lordships, however, confirmed their conviction under section 168 and enhanced as stated above the sentence passed on the father under that section while maintaining the sentence passed on the son for abetment of that offence.

Mr. M. P. Amin, Mr. M R. Parpia and Mr Gumasta appeared for the appellants The Government Pleader appeared for the State.

Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Vyas admitted a Habeas corpus petition filed for the release of the well-known Mahasabha leader V. D. Savarkar by his son. Savarkar had been arrested on 4th April last under the Preventive Detention Act, 1950 and has been detained in the Belgaum jail.

The petitioner challenged the Preventive Detention Act, and particularly section 14 thereof which precluded Courts of law from booking into the grounds of detentions, as ultra vires the Constitution.

Their Lordships admitted the petition and issued a Rule which will come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. K. N. Dharap, Mr. N D Dange and Mr D. P Dhupkar appeared for the petitioner.

Baby Dies Of Burns

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Yesterday evening, at Andheri, a one-year-old child was left alone in the room with a burning lantern by the side of its cradle, while mother went to fetch water from a nearby well. After some time smoke was noticed issuing from the room. Neighbours informed the mother who arrived to find the room on fire The child who sustained burns was quickly removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, but died this morning.

LABOUR COST OF LIVING RISES

NEW DELHI, April 20.

According to the statistics of the Labour Bureau, the cost of living index number (base: 1944=100) for Ajmer advanced by 8 points to 174 during February 1950. This rise was primarily due to an increase in the prices of wheat, rice and sugar.

In Silchar, the index number appreciated by six points to 129 during the same period. The effect of higher prices of rice, fish and mustard oil was partially neutralised by falling prices of firewood and tobacco.

In Tinsukia, the index number advanced by 2 points to 116 during the same month. This rise was largely due to an increase in the prices of mustard oil, masoor and arhar dal in the food group.

GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS

• *Nehru-Liaquat* • *Meeting Hailed*

WISHING godspeed to Pak Premier's Peace Campaign for the security of the minority in the East Bengal, the weekly "Afaq" of Lahore had earlier urged that the minority entrusted to Pakistan must be protected and appeased. The task is incumbent not only on the Government but also on the Muslims in general as part of their faith in the light of the injunctions of God and his peoples. The point in the minority is a sacred trust in the hands of the Muslims needs no further elaboration since the Prophet has laid great stress on protection of non-Muslims, technically termed as "Zimmi". The paper further recalls to memory the flourishing period of Islam and draws a ridiculous conclusion to the extent of an anachronic absurdity that survival of the minority in the existing Muslim states even this day is a proof potential of the tolerant habit of the Muslims as inculcated by their faith. As such, exodus of the Hindus from the East Bengal must be stopped as a counter-measure to check the influx of the Indian Muslims into the East Pakistan. The ever obtaining communal tension involving displacement of thousands of the Hindus and the Muslims, misery, fear and frustration is likely to annihilate both the dominions, since there are other important larger issues to be attended to. The Governments of India and Pakistan should therefore disentangle themselves from this less significant issue.

BELATED VISIT

In its latest issue the paper welcomes Liaquat Ali Khan's visit to India and writes that the step, though belated as it came was absolutely essential to arrest further spread of communal fire and to avert the repetition in both Bengals of the bloody drama enacted in the Punjab in the year 1947. The paper, however, observed that mere joint statements and parleys would not serve any useful purpose. In order to create confidence among the minorities on either side, the paper proposes, minority representatives should be taken into the Provincial and Central Ministers and services. There is need of mental rapprochment in good faith. So far as Pakistan is concerned, her people and the Government both desire that the minority should stay in their ancestral homes in security and peace. It is upto the Government of India to suppress the provocative Press propaganda and to prevent the leaders from making inflammatory speeches. The decisions which might be evolved the joint Conference should be faithfully carried out. The paper expresses hope that the Liaquat-Nehru meeting would restore peaceful conditions in either dominion.

VISIT OF SHAH

According to the special correspondent of the same weekly "Afaq" the wishful thinkers of an Islamic Bloc indulge in thoughts of outmoded Pan-Islamism which was once considered by the Muslim Zealots as a source of inspiration to fight against the Western Imperialism. Their line of thinking is that Shah of Persia's visit is a stepping stone towards the building of an Islamic Bloc. The earlier Islamic Conference is also looked upon as an interlinked part of the same. There are strong possibilities of a pact to materialise in the pattern of the Saadabad Pact, with Pakistan, Iran, Iraq and Turkey as parties to it. The circle, conjuring up the Islamic Bloc perches on the hope that should such pact come into existence, the Anglo-American Bloc would desist from undermining the "Islamic" countries. It is also possible that the attitude of America and Britain towards Kashmir dispute would favourably change.

But more sober Political thinkers who always take a view of a problem in its international political background think quite differently in the way that Shah's visit has no bearing on Pakistan's strained relations with India and Afghanistan. The visit might form a nucleus of a pact after the model of the Atlantic Pact. It might be either Mediterranean Pact or some such thing. America's roving Ambassador Dr. Jessup's visit to Pakistan was not an incidental thing. However, this is certain that important political, economic and military agreements would be reached between Iran and Pakistan. Replying to the address presented by the Karachi Corporation on 3rd March the Shah of Iran had also said with particular reference to the recent treaty of Friendship between Iran and Pakistan that the Treaty stood as forerunner to future political and economic agreements. The Political circles are attacking great significance to what the Shah spoke on the occasion. Admiral Jeffered of the Pakistan Navy while receiving the Shah had said that apart from religious and cultural ties between Iran and Pakistan there is one more link and that of sea. The defence problem of both countries is very important. The Admiral made other references in his speech which can be of great value and interest to the student of International Affairs.

PUNJAB BUDGET

The Punjab Budget for the year 1950-51 records revenue to the tune of 19 crores and 58 lakhs of rupees whereas the expenditure is estimated at 19 crores and 40 lakhs with a surplus of 30 lakhs. The laudable improvement as witnessed in the Budget is that the increase by 40 per cent in the water tax has been done away with, while the Refugee tax which was in force till the year 1948 has taken its place with 12 1/2 per centage on the reduced water tax. The Punjab, it seems has taken its start in contributing to the Islamic Renaissances as one lakh rupees would be spent on Iqbal Academy. Urdu has equally been computed to merit its due place and as such similar amounts would be incurred. According to the Finance Adviser, Mr. Shaikh Sadiq Hasan 30 per cent of the entire expenditure has been allocated for public welfare schemes. Including the additional grant of 38 lakhs Education would now have 29 million rupees. One Physical Training College would be started at Lahore with one and half lakhs of rupees. The most-neglected item is the Public Health on which a petty sum of ten lakhs has been allotted.

Commenting on the Budget estimate the weekly 'Afaq" writes that Pakistan is passing through an imprecedented period of History with the world around changing fast. The masses are being disillusioned in the quickest manner. There was need of larger sums to be spent over Public Health and Education, but the apathy is substantiated by the preposterous presumption that the resources have dried up or that there is dearth of funds. The paper proposes that the defficiencies could have been made up by enforcing cuts in the high salaries. Enhanced agrarian tax should have been imposed on the big landlords. The bad legacy of the past inherited from the Britishers has to be discontinued. Unless this is done, the masses would not be able to rise from the existing privations.

PROGRESSIVE FORCES

At a joint meeting organised by the Sind Trade Union Federation, Pakistan Soviet Cultural Association and Democratic Students Federation an important resolution was passed alleging that the Pakistan Government was collaborating with the Anglo-American Bloc and that the same was helping the landlords and breaking the labour unity. Placards reading "Stop retrenchment", "Increase the Wages", "Reduce the Working Hours", "Free Medical Aid to Peasants and Workers", "Severe Link with the Commonwealth" and "Recognise Ho Chi Minh Government" were hung in the Khaliq Deena Hall. A poem written by Ali Sardar Jaffery (who is in jail in India) was read out by a Trade Union Worker. In the exhibition organised by the Pakis depicting life in the Soviet Union were displayed. The meeting was largely attended by the students, Haris and the workers. Other demands such as "Abolition of Zamindari without compensation, Nationalisation of key industries and annulment of Public Safety Act and Ordinance were also recorded.

HAROON MINISTRY

In a press statement issued by Haider Bux Jatoi, President of the Sind Haree Committee, from Karachi, it is stated that the amended Tenancy Bill which the Sind Government have passed on 14th March 1950 is a violation of the past pledges. The Pakistan Press including the "Dawn" has criticised the sections of the Bill. Khuro, President of the Sind League has played a treacherous role by bringing in an amendment in section 5 which would debar a Haree from securing hereditary rights when Yusuf Haroon expressed his desire that the amendment would be taken up in the open session of the Sind Assembly Khuro flared up and staged a walk-out from its Assembly League Party meeting. All the members with few exceptions of Haroon, Qazi Mujtabe and other ministers followed Khuro raising slogans as "Khuro Zindabad" Yusuf Haroon then rushed towards the Government House to submit his resignation. In the meanwhile Qazi and Fazlullah and Agha Ghulan Nabi Pathan ran to Haroon and prevailed upon him to change his hasty decision. Mr. Haider Bux assured Mr. Yusuf Haroon that the Harees would support him in improving upon the Tenants' Bill and as such he (Haroon) should not capitulate under the pressure tactics of the Khuro clique. It is learnt that Yusuf Haroon has met the Governor of Sind but the outcome of the talks is still awaited. Pakistan Government hoodwinking the masses.

LABOUR VIEW

Addressing a meeting at Gadhi Shahur in Lahore Mr. Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Vice President of the Pakistan Trade Union Federation said that in order to overlook the popular demands the present ruling class in Pakistan advances a false plea regarding the dearth of capital. So long as the means of production are controlled by the handful few, there is no hope of procurement of the desired capital. The meeting was held under the auspices of Pakistan Trade Union Federation, Democratic Women's Association, Democratic Students' Federation, Progressive Writers Association and Pakistan Communist Party. Reviewing the economic and political conditions Mr. Lal Khan who was in the chair declares that since the rulers of Pakistan were following a hostile policy against the masses, a United democratic front had to be formed for the emancipation. On behalf of the Progressive Writers' Association Mr. Ahmed Ali called on the Government to withdraw the order characterising it as 'reactionary'. Begum Hashim while moving the resolution demanded that equal opportunities to be afforded to women.

DEMANDS

Speaking on behalf of all the Unions and Associations Com. Ghulam Mohd. urged the following demands.

1. The demands of the clerks on strike in Karachi should be fulfilled.
2. Political detenus should be released.
3. Ho Chi Minh Government should be recognised.
4. Aid and supply of arms to Burma should be stopped.
5. Link with the commonwealth should be broken.
6. Relations should be established with the democratic countries.
7. Demands of the railway employers should be fulfilled.

The Labour Leader, Mirza Mohd. Ibrahim, who spoke last said that the Pakistan Government is providing proof of its bankruptcy in the political as well as economic fields. He further declared that the Government is trying to crush the already exploited classes in the smokescreen of religion, and cited Kashmir communal hatred as example. Giving a warning to the Pakistan Government he said that the present working class is a revolutionary force of today having before it the glaring example of the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies. At the end he urged the need of unity in the ranks of democratic associations. The present conditions demand that Peasants, Workers, Progressives, intellectuals students and other democratic elements should form a united front so that a fatal blow should be dealt to the present League rulers and that a new era of People's Democracy be ushered in.

Fifty representatives of the Harees took out a fake funeral procession with an effigy of "Zamindari". Slogans urging the abolition of Zamindari and the release of the leaders were raised. They staged a demonstration before the Sind Assembly Building in which the Tenancy Bill was being discussed. The matter was earlier placed before the Sind Premier at his residence. At a subsequent meeting in Karachi they demanded dissolution of the Sind Assembly which is dominated by Zamindars who are the enemies of the Harees.

SOCIALISTS

Ibrahim Khan, Chairman of the Reception Committee has announced that apart from the Provincial Conference, the National Executive of the Socialists would have its three sittings on 24th and 25th of April at which Party Policy would be determined in regard to the coming elections of the Punjab Assembly. Decision would also be taken for the venue and dates of the All Pakistan Socialist Conference.

In contrast with this, the Okada Branch of the Progressive Writers' Association held, for the first time in a Peace Conference on 13th and 14th April. Shams Choudhary was the chairman of the Reception Committee with Afzal Malik as its secretary. All the democratic associations and unions participated in the Peace Conference.

800 low paid clerks of the Pakistan Government took out a procession in the streets of Karachi city as well as Karachi cantt, shouting the following slogans.

"Sanction our demands"

"Increase our salaries and allowances"

"Down with the Safety Act".

The clerks staged demonstrations at all the main public places. Hajra Maroon, Secretary of Democratic Women's Association has sent from Lahore the following telegram to the wives of the clerks on strike.

"The Democratic Women's Association greets you for your heroic sharing in your husbands' struggle. The Association extends its assurance of fullest co-operation and wishes you success."

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EAST PUNJAB POLICE AND LUSITANIANS TO FIGHT AGAIN

TOMMY EMAR GOLD CUP

Women's Last Hockey Tournament Of Season

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Tommy Emar Gold Cup Hockey Tournament for Women will be played at the Bombay Gymkhana Ground from Tuesday April 25 and is the last of the women's hockey tournaments for this season.

The last date for receipt of entries is April 23 and should be forwarded to the Hon-Secretary BPHA C/o B. X. Furtado & Sons.

CITY JUNIORS LUCKY TO WIN

Summersgill Cup Football

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Summersgill Football Tournament which is confined to Junior teams commenced at the Cooperage this evening. Bombay City 'B' accounted for Khandoba Vijay B' by the odd goal in three.

Oliver gave the City an early lead in the very first few minutes of play and ten minutes later Scanlon scored the second goal for the City.

The losers did not lose heart and were soon seen trying desperately to regain lost ground. They very nearly reduced the margin, but the ball would not travel as they like it to.

Crossing over with two goals to their advantage Bombay City did not in the least have a sedate time and in the fifth minute Sitaram failed to put Khandoba to a goal good when Ellis came to the rescue of City to save a stinging shot.

The City defence were hardpressed and a goal seemed imminent. Khandoba's scored and Kaloo who sent in a fine pass to Ganpat saw the latter score with ease.

Bombay City were lucky to run out winners in a very keen encounter.

G. B. POLICE PREVAIL

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Greater Bombay Police managed to get the better of Mazagaon Dock 'A' by the odd goal in three in the Third Division of the Harwood Football League played at the Police Grounds. Lazarus and Arjun chalked up the Policemen's tally while Domnic scored for the Dockmen.

In the other game on the same ground also just managed to beat B.B. and C.I. Railway 'A' by a solitary goal against Bombay Port Trust. R. D'Souza scored for the winners.

On the St. Xaviers College ground, Parel Reserve Bank Sports Club gained a comfortable victory over Goan Sports 'C' by four goals to nil in the third division of the same tournament. Ramkrishna scored twice, while Subramaniam and Sanjiva added one each.

Earlier in the evening at the same venue St. Andrew's High School and Ahmeed Sailor High School shared two goals and points in the fifth division of the Harwood League. Stephen D'Souza scored for St. Andrew's while Aziz Rahman scored for A. S. School.

In the other fifth division game played at the Railway Ground Don Bosco High School defeated Antonio da Silva High School by three goals to nil Pakrasi, Gabriel and Rozario were responsible for the tally.

The third fifth division game saw St. Xavier's High School and St. Sebastians 'A' share points and two goals John Pereira scored for the former, while J. Rodrigues equalized for St. Sebastians.

200 Minutes Of Play Fail To Bring About Result

AGA KHAN CUP HOCKEY

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TWO OF THE LEADING HOCKEY TEAMS IN THE COUNTRY, THE LUSITANIANS, BOMBAY'S UNBEATEN CHAMPIONS AND THE EAST PUNJAB POLICE (HOLDERS) FAILED TO COME TO A DECISION AGAIN THIS EVENING WHEN THEY FACED EACH OTHER FOR THE THIRD TIME TO DECIDE THEIR QUARTER-FINAL TIE IN THE AGA KHAN CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WHICH IS BEING PLAYED AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Lusis today brought back Ashton Pereira and also fielded Pat Correa but they proved of no useful purpose doing little damage both in attack and defence.

Punjab were taking no chances with Lusis elusive Woodcock and had him heavily guarded by their player—policeman Kirpal Singh who instead of playing in his left outer position went on to be a fourth half back and only four men played in the forward line. Woodcock was dangerous but he was not as dangerous on his last appearance.

Walter D'Souza and Amir Kumar were again brilliant but Walter went out of control at times and was hauled up for sticks, but he did so mainly to counteract a rough Punjab side which was trying to score at any cost.

For the Punjab, Trilochan was subdued but Dharam was out of hand and Gurcharan was his usual self. The forwards Udham, Balbir and Bakshish were always on the move and dangerous.

Woodcock provided the Lusis with their first thrust but he was badly fouled by Gurnam. Punjab retaliated and pressed for the advantage, but it was the rival defence especially Walter, Amir and Rodrigues who cleared well.

The first penalty corner was in favour of the Punjab side when a defender was hauled up for sticks, but it was in vain. Walter received a nasty crack on his shins from Trilochan and his temper was seen to go a way bit out of control.

Bakshish should have put the Punjab in the lead in the 13th minute when he accepted a fine cross pass from Gurcharan from the right and was on his way to goal when Menezes rushed out in time to clear. This move by the Punjab came only as a result of some erratic clearances by the Lusis defence.

Balbir was fouled by a defender on his way to shoot from close in and a short corner was awarded but it was taken by Trilochan, Menezes saved and Kirpal got hold of it but was hauled up for turning.

The entire first session saw Punjab have the majority of exchanges and also the chances but they were rather liable to lose control or be deprived by an over enthusiastic defence. The teams crossed over on level terms.

Punjab took on the offensive on resumption and Balbir made his way into circle, but in his dire attempt to gain a goal made sticks. Lusis made up for lost ground and in a short spell of attacking proved dangerous to the Punjab defence.

Punjab made a corner prove dangerous but though Trilochan took the hit well it was saved by a defender and Udham who took hold of the rebound was hauled up for sticks.

Punjab were all out to gain a victory and their efforts nearly resulted in a goal when midway through this half Bakshish made his way into circle and slammed one in but it went from the side of the net and came through. The Punjab supporters cheered away thinking it to be a goal but the Lusis supporters were dead silent awaiting the umpires verdict and without hesitation Tarlokh Singh ordered a twenty-five yard bully.

Amir Kumar was now injured in the fray with a hit on his head and it was a little later that Udham when attempting a score from close in had Menezes the Lusis goalie on the ground and hit him cold on the head but he rose up to keep goal again.

Lusis were again on the offensive in another of their patches out as Woodcock and Louis Vaz were heavily marked they managed somehow to get through and when they were very near the mark fouled the onrushing forwards badly. Woodcock was continually being manhandled, Louis Vaz had himself pulled by the stick of Dadoo but in vain as Woodcock got hold of it and ran through.

As full time saw the teams on level terms the umpires ordered extra time against the wishes of the teams. Amir Kumar left the field to dress his head injury until then the game was held up.

The first session proved in vain with little constructive play being witnessed. The second session was started with some protest from the Lusis against light and they seemed to see better in their darkness for they attacked and Peter Pereira initiated a grand run which Woodcock centred but with little support except for Peter it was in vain. The match ended in a draw to everyone delight which will be played at 4-20 p.m. today. Hindustan Aircraft and Tatas meet in the second game.

The teams were:—

PUNJAB POLICE: Sat Pal; Trilochan Singh, Dharam Singh, Inderjit, Gurcharan Singh, Dadoo, Swaroop, Bakshish, Balbir Singh, Udham, Kirpal Singh.

LUSITANIANS: S. Menezes, E. D'Sa, Walter D'Souza, Gama, Amir Kumar, and Joe Rodrigues, Louse Vaz, Leslie Woodcock, Patrick Correa, Ashton Pereira, and Peter Pereira.

UMPIRES: Trilok Singh and Z. Da Silva.

INTER-SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS

S.L. Bajaj Extends A.I. Jacob On Opening Day

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament, organised by the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association, commenced this evening at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School this evening. The first round and most of the second round matches were decided on the opening day, when some promising junior players like A. I. Jacob and I. R. Joosab were seen in action. D. Sampat, the provisional table tennis star, who is a student of the Fellowships High School won both his rounds with great ease and gave a grand display.

The following were the results:—

FIRST ROUND: S. L. Bajaj (Don Bosco H.S.) beat A. K. Patel (Bharda New H.S.), 21-18 22-20; D. Sampat (Fellowship H.S.) beat Anthonirao (Sabu Sidik Tech. H.S.) 21-10 21-6; A. I. Jacob (Wilson H.S.) beat Sayed Ahmed (Ahmed Sailor H.S.) 21-11 21-13, Jamani (Grant Road H.S.) walk over (Anandilal Podar H.S.).

SECOND ROUND: Manohar Lulla (Don Bosco H.S.) beat A. R. Amin (Bharda New H.S.) 21-9 21-19; Dossa (New Era H.S.) beat Ismail Shah (Anjuman-i-Islam H.S.) 21-9 21-10; Ibrahim Joosab (Fellowship H.S.) beat J. Haider (Sabu Siddik Tech. H.S.) 21-4 21-6; A. I. Jacob (Wilson H.S.) beat S. L. Bajaj (Don Bosco H.S.) 13-21 21-18 21-13; D. Sampat (Fellowship H. S.) beat Jamani (Grant Road H.S.) 21-8 21-11; Shaikh Jabar (Anjuman-i-Islam H.S.) beat R. V. Mehta (New Era H.S.) 21-9 21-18.

B.C.A. To Hold Test For Umpires

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A written test examination of Umpires will be held on Friday, 7th July at 6 p.m. at the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India.

Those desirous of appearing for the examination should apply in writing to the Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Cricket Association on or before 17th June.

Racing At Epsom And Ascot To Be Held Earlier Next Year

LONDON, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Today's Racing Calendar states that next year's Epsom Summer fixture and the Royal Ascot Meeting have been brought forward and will be run a week earlier than originally arranged. Epsom will have racing from May 29 to June 1 instead of June 5 to 2, and the Derby will be run on Wednesday May 30. Ascot's Royal Meeting will be from June 12 to 15 instead of 19 to 22.

Indian Stars For Wimbledon

CALCUTTA GESTURES MAKE TRIP POSSIBLE

CALCUTTA, April 20. (PTI): Dilip Bose, India's number one and Asian champion Sumant Misra, India's number two, and Naresh Kumar, India's number four, will leave for London by air on May 5 to participate in the Wimbledon Championships, it is reliably learnt today. They will also participate in the British and other European tournaments.

The tour is being sponsored by the Calcutta South Club and certain other people in West Bengal.

The recent visit of Geoff Brown, the Australian player, has encouraged the organisers to send the contingent to Europe, it was stated.

Peru Withdraw From Davis Cup

LONDON, April 20, (PTI-Reuter): Peru have withdrawn from the 1950 Davis Cup competition, according to an official announcement by the British Lawn Tennis Association, organisers of the European Zone of the competition.

Peru were to have met the Philippines in the second round of the European Zone, having received a first round bye.

CUSTOMS' RUNAWAY VICTORY

Beighton Cup Hockey In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 20. (PTI): The following are the results of matches played in the first round of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament this evening:—

Calcutta Customs 7, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur 0.

Sporting Club, Agra 3, Calcutta Parsees 0.

Jamalpur Sports Association 2, Collegians 0.

Kuli Pioneers 2, Adibasis Club 0.

Customs, the League Champions scored a run-away victory over the B. E. College, the inter-College Champions. The game produced fast exchanges but the superiority of the riversiders was never in doubt. The students carried out some sporadic raids in the first half but without any success. They completely faded away on changing ends and Customs played as they liked. The Customs started with ten players in the absence of Todam, their centre-forward who joined six minutes after the commencement of play. The students had thrust in their attacks but appared to be big-match conscious.

The winners opened their account in the thirteenth minute of the first half, G. Das left-half beating the college goal-keeper off a short corner. In the second half the goals came in quick succession. Raj Kapoor, inside-left (2), Todmam, centre-forward (2), Ravindeo, centre-half (1) and Claudius, right-half (1) were the other scorers.

KANPUR C.A. TO BUILD A PAVILION

KANPUR, April 19 (P.T.I.): The Executive Committee of the Kanpur Cricket Association at its meeting here yesterday decided to earmark contributions amounting to Rs. 42,000 received during the fourth Commonwealth-India "Test" match played here and the building material in stock worth Rs. 24,000 for the construction of a pavilion.

The pavilion will in due course form an integral part of the stadium to be erected in the Green park.

The proposal for utilising these funds for the pavilion was made by the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, President of the U. P. Cricket Association.

The stadium, it is learnt, will be named 'Modi Stadium' after the present Governor of the state, Mr. H. P. Modi.

M.C.C. Invites Pakistan During 1951

KARACHI, April 19 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A meeting of the Board of Control for cricket in Pakistan scheduled to be held on Thursday evening under the presidentship of Mr. Chaudhri Nazir Ahmed Khan, is expected to consider among other matters, the invitation from the M. C. C., to send a Pakistan cricket team to England during 1951.

Other matters which are likely to come up for discussion at tomorrow's meeting include the visit of a Commonwealth Cricket Team to Pakistan, India and Ceylon during 1950-51 and the proposed visit of the M. C. C., to Pakistan during 1950.

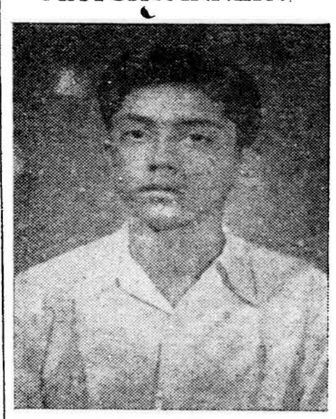
Om Prakash Wins Delhi Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis

NEW DELHI, April 20. (PTI): Om Prakash of Delhi beat R.B.L. Saexna, also of Delhi, in the YMCA open singles table-tennis tournament final this evening. In a spectacular game, the ball remained criss-cross in the air for minutes together. Better placings helped Om Prakash to annex. Scores: 21—15; 18—21; 21—16; 19—21; 21—11.

In the doubles final, Balbir and Bhandari beat Swam and Ananth Rau in three straight games 21—18, 21—11, 21—10.

Mrs. Mukherjee, wife of Air Vice-Marshal S. Mukerjee, gave away the prizes. Om Prakash got the challenge trophy presented by the Pioneer Youth Association. Thiruvengadam of Madras was given a special prize in appreciation of his excellent game against Saxena in the semi-final.

MATCHWINNER!



NOORALI K. RATTANSEY .... of Seth Anandilal Podar High School, was mainly responsible for the school's victory in the semi-final of this year's Schools' Junior Cricket Tournament, when he captured five wickets for 72 runs, and scored the highest score (66) for his side against the Wilson High School on Wednesday. The holders will now meet the Robert Money High School next week.

Panton Shows Great Form

MAINTAINS LEAD IN "SILVER KING" GOLF

RICKMANSWORTH (Hertfordshire) April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Forty-six players with aggregates of 151 or better today qualified for the final two rounds of the Silver King £1,350 Professional Golf Tournament on the Moor Park course here.

Today players reversed courses compared with yesterday's first round and the qualifiers thus survived on a thirty-six holes aggregate of scores on each of the high and west courses.

J. Panton, the Scot who had set the pace yesterday, maintained his fine form while returning sixty-eight on the more difficult high course to give him an aggregate of 135, five strokes ahead of his nearest rival. As scores in the first two rounds count in the final aggregate over seventy-two holes this start to the last day's play may prove invaluable to Panton.

Wally Smithers was second with 140 followed by Arthur Lees and Tom Haliburton each 141 and then Dri Rees the British match play champion 142. A stroke behind Rees was Ossie Pickworth the Australian who is to challenge for British honours this season and who made several errors while compiling 74 on the high course today.

Several other overseas challengers were eliminated but A. Pelissier (France) and Flory Van Donck (Belgium) were among those who survived.

Indian Cricketers Will Go In Action Tomorrow

TEST "QUARTET" TO HAVE STIFF COMPETITION IN CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

MANCHESTER, April 19 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

INDIA have four cricketers going into action in the Central Lancashire League on Saturday—and one of them will be playing on his home pitch. The luck of the draw has gone against them on this opening day of the season.

The players are Amarnath of Radcliffe, Vinoo Mankad of Castleton Moor, Vijay Hazare of Royton, and Polly Umrigar of Werneth. They have all arrived at their clubs with the exception of Amarnath, who is being met in London tomorrow, Thursday, by the President and chief officials of Radcliffe.

Vinoo Mankad arrived at Castleton Moor today with his wife and two children. They are a happy family and are well pleased with their reception and the accommodation waiting for them.

UMRIGAR

Umrigar also reached Werneth today and visited the clubhouse within three hours of arriving at the little cotton manufacturing town. Tonight, the chief officials introduced him to club members at a dinner.

Hazare arrived at Royton in time to accept an invitation to tonight's annual dinner. The four players will find stiff competition in the Central Lancashire League, which bristles with the names of former England (and a Commonwealth) professionals. Amarnath, for example, follows Frankie Worrell as Radcliffe's professional—and the flashing West Indian broke the league batting record last season by hitting 1.501 runs, and attracted big crowds wherever he went. The Radcliffe secretary said tonight "we do not expect Amarnath to display the mercurial bat of Worrell but we are sure he will prove a grand all-rounder". Amarnath's first appearance for Radcliffe takes him to Ashton, where the professional is Des Fitzmaurice, an Australian.

At Royton, Hazare succeeds Jock Livingston, who led the Commonwealth side, which recently tourned India and who had qualified to play for Northants in the county championships. Hazare's ability with the bat is expected to improve Royton's league performance and wipe out the disappointing memory of some of their recent professionals. He goes into action for the first time at Littleborough.

Umrigar's first appearance for Werneth will be at Rochdale, where the hard hitting former England and Glosucester bat Carlie Barnett is the professional. Umrigar has succeeded J. K. Holt of the West Indies as the Werneth professional.

BIG ATTRACTION

Mankad, now one of the biggest attractions in Central Lanceshire—he broke all batting records last season—makes his first appearance of 1950 at Oldham. Castleton Moor are proud of Mankad and expect big things from him again this season.

The four clubs, which the Indian players are serving all lie within six miles of each other and are less than 15 miles from the famous Old Trafford county cricket ground.

VIET MINH SABOTAGE PIPELINES

Twenty Arrested And Arms Seized

PARIS, April 19. (PTI-Reuter): A French Army patrol escaped unharmed when they set off six mines laid by Viet Minh insurgents at Bac Ninh, 18 miles north of Hanoi. "Agence France Presse" reported today quoting a French Command communique.

The guerillas had buried 75 mm. artillery shells to operate as mines.

French troops captured twenty Viet Minh troops with mines, grenades and other equipment in the same area, the communique said.

Nine neighbouring villages placed themselves under Franco-Viet Namese protection and many villages in Thanuyen, west of Tonkin, have decided to support the French, the communique claimed.

Guerillas were reported to have further sabotaged pipelines carrying drinking water to Haiphong.

They had already cut off the towns water supply for an estimated twenty days by severing the pipes in six places last Sunday.

NEUTRALITY IN POWER WAR

Best For Asia

MADRAS, April 19. (PTI): Mr. Lorenzo Bautista, first civic envoy of the Philippines Republic to Asian countries said here today that all Asiatic countries should support India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal in his neutral stand in the power politics of the two rival bloc—Russia and America.

"So only can we hope to lay the foundation stone for basic Asian unity", he said.

Mr. Bautista who arrived here yesterday from Bombay told the P.T.I. that he felt a union of Asian nations, with India as the centre, was the most logical step that could be taken to ensure the stability of the newly won independence of those countries

200 MILLION YEN CASE

Suspect Surrenders

TOKYO, April 19. (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, today ordered a probe into Government graft when the suspected ringleader in a 200,000,000-yen case gave himself up to police with this Beauty Queen wife "Miss Tokyo of 1949".

Police released the Beauty Queen but detained the suspect, Chivichi Hanafune, a 25-year-old accountant in the Government's Mineral Products Agency. Three other employees of the Agency had been arrested earlier in the same case.

News In Brief

INDONESIAN APPEAL: Indonesian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Dr. Mohamad Hatta sent a message to United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie on Tuesday requesting that the United States of Indonesia be included as a member of the United Nations Organisation.

FLYING CENTRES: Five more flying centres are to be opened in the State of Bombay. Already there are five such centres in the State. While one of the new centres will be located at Jamner, in the East Khandesh District, locations for the rest four are under consideration of the Government. Care will be taken to see that infected carecases are not flayed at these centres.

GOLD PROSPECTING: The Hyderabad Government have granted a prospecting licence to Mr. Madhava Rao Govind Rao Kulkarni of Bombay under the Hyderabad Mining Concession Rules authorising him to prospect for and mine diamonds and gold in Hyderabad State, it is learnt.

REGISTERATION OF AWARDS: The Government of Bombay has received a number of representations that awards under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1947, are not being registered by the Sub-Registrars concerned for want of instructions regarding the procedure for registration of such awards. Orders on this point have been issued to the Inspector-General of Registration and there will be no delay in the registration of such awards in future.

LEAFLET FORFEITED: The Government of Uttar Pradesh has forfeited to the Government every copy of the cyclostyled Hindi leaflet entitled, "Kisan Mazdooron Ke Shatru Aur Janata Ke Qatil Congressi Rajya Ko Khatam Kar Janata Ka Rajya Qayam Karo", issued by Zila Communist Party, Ballia and also all other documents containing copies, reprints and translations of, of extracts from, it.

HYDERABAD BAN: Pandit Budhadevji of Delhi and Pandit Prakash Vir Shastri of Lucknow, who are in Secunderabad in connection with Hyderabad Arya Sammelan, were served with orders directing them not to address public gatherings or issue statements for a period of six months.

Chocolate Babies Fail To Get Polo 'Double'

RAJPIPLA CUP WON BY DARE DEVILS ON GOAL-AVERAGE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE hitherto unbeaten Chocolate Babies team met its first defeat at the hands of the Vampires this evening in the final match of the Rajpipla Cup High Handicap Polo Tournament played at the Amateur Riders' Club polo ground inside the Mahalaxmi Racecourse.

The defeat of the Kashmir Cup this evening deprived the team of a very coveted 'double', and the Rajpipla Cup was won by the Dare Devils, who had a better goal average from among the three top teams, who had lost only one match each in the tournament.

The Vampires who were conceding half a goal to the Chocolate Babies, played excellently to beat the Kashmir Cup winners by two goals to half. Prithi Singh and Maharaja of Baria were the goal scorers for the winning side, while Vijaysingh helped the Chocolate Babies to the only goal scored by them.

Dare Devils (scratch) proved themselves much too good for the Typhoons (plus 3) whom they defeated to the tune of 12 goals to 4. Digvijaysingh and Prem Singh were in splendid form, sharing four goals each. The Maharaja of Baria scored three, and the twelfth was scored by Inderjeet Singh.

The Chocolate Babies, Dare Devils and Vampires each lost one match during the tournament, but a better goal average gave the trophy to the Dare Devils.

N.S.C.I. STADIUM IN BOMBAY

Foundation Stone To Be Laid On May 4

BOMBAY, April 20 (PTI): Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will lay the foundation stone of the Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium at Hornby Vellard here on May 4.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, the President of the National Sports Club of India, is expected to be present at the ceremony.

A member of the N.S.C.I. Committee stated here that the athletic arena to accommodate 35,000, and indoor stadium for table tennis, badminton, boxing and billiards to accommodate 5,000 apart from the club house is expected to be ready by November 1951.

The first World Table Tennis Championship to be held in India would probably be played in the stadium in February 1952, he said.

PRINCE SIMON SECOND FAVOURITE

VICTORIA CLUB CALLOVER

LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. William Woodward's American-bred colt, Prince Simon, displaced the Aga Khan's colt, Palestine, as second favourite to night at the Victoria Club callover on The Two Thousand Guineas, the first of the English classic races which is to be run at New Market next Wednesday.

He was quoted at seven to two compared with five to one at the last callover on Monday. Palestine went from nine to two to eleven to two.

Masked Light strengthened his position as favourite. He hardened half a point from his odds at the last callover and finished at two to one.

The French horse, Cardanil, was steady at ten to one and Marcel Boussac's other entry, Emperor, was quoted at twenty-five to one.

The Golden Road, eight to one at the last callover, went out to one hundred to nine.

No attempt was made to bet on the Derby.

Prices were—two to one Masked Light, seven to two Prince Simon, Eleven to two Palestine, Ten to one Cardanil The Second, One hundred to nine, The Golden Road, One hundred to six Welsh View, twenty-five to one Emperor the Second, thirty-three to one the rest.

Madhya Bharat Capital

INDORE, April 19. (PTI): An urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress Committee will be held here on April 22 to review the general political situation arising out of the recent decisions of the States Ministry on the question of location of the capital of Madhya Bharat and other matters of public importance.

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES AT OOTACAMUND

French Filly Drops Out From The Derby

PARIS, April 20, (PTI-Reuter): Although acceptance has been made in the 1,000 Guineas to be run at Newmarket next week for the French filly Hero the Second, her trainer Harry Harper said today that she will not run

OOTACAMUND, April 20 (PTI).

Following are the acceptances for the first day's races, Ootacamund Meeting to be held on Saturday April 22. The first race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THE BANGALORE PLATE
Dist. One Mile

Suraiya 9-4, Zeena 8-12, Fireworks 8-4, Babul 8-2, Royal Gambler 7-13, Well Dealt 7-12, Rubayat 7-7, Oracle 7-4 and Ajamal 7-4.

THE TRICHY PLATE
Dist.—Seven Furlongs

Indian Flower 9-4, Mandub al Gharb 8-6, Amal al Shabab 8-6, Janab 8-4, Abjar Suad 8-4, Officer 7-12, Sharjeel 7-11 and Young Krush 7-5.

THE MADRAS PLATE (Div. II)
Dist.—Six Furlongs

Gay Wren 9-4, Khushroo 9-3, Post to Post 9-3, Zedai 9-0, Catch Me 8-10, Little Prince 8-7, Win Again 8-6, Golden Memory 8-5, Khilouna 7-12, Night Frolic 7-12, Dauntless 7-11 and Free India 7-5.

THE APRIL PLATE
Dist.—Six Furlongs

Thamir Majid 9-7, Maha 9-3, Rabie al Khir 9-2, Mountain Ash 9-1, Mars 8-10, Tamadhir 8-7, Barq Dahman 8-6 Al Ameen II 8-3, Black Hazard 8-3, Burhan II 7-9, Khalid Zobae 7-9, Mohsin Saud 7-8 and Prince Faisal 7-4.

THE MADRAS PLATE (Div. I)
Dist.—Six Furlongs

Who Knows 9-5, King's Parade 9-3, Ginger Girl 9-0, Lilly of the Valley 8-6, Robin Adair 8-2, Dulhan 8-2, Topflight 8-1, Royal Blessings 7-11, Neemphool 7-8, Peace 7-4 and Philan 7-4.

THE JAI HIND PLATE
Dist.—Seven Furlongs

Musena 9-4, Surprising 8-9, Calin 8-4 Notice 8-2, Flora 8-1, The Chef 8-0, King's Dream 7-13, Princess Padma 7-13, Kubaira 7-12, Arch Girl 7-7 and Verey Light 7-4.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana

4-20 p.m. East Punjab Police vs. Lusitanians (Third Replay of Quarter-final)

5-40 p.m. Tatas vs. Hindustan Aircraft (Semi-final)

(Aga Khan Cup Tournament)

TABLE TENNIS

Anjuman-i-Islam H.S.

4-30 p.m. Inter-Schools Tournament

FOOTBALL

Naigaum Police Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Thos. Cook vs. BLG Insurance

G.I.P. Rly Ground, Parel

3-30 p.m. SIES vs St Sebastians 'A'

5-30 p.m. Xavier's vs. St. Sebastians 'B'

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Karnatak S.C vs Federation N C 'A' (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs. GIP 'A' (Nadkarni Cup).

The Bombay Chronicle

WELL BEGUN

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, in his speeches in Calcutta has been urging on those who had sought refuge from East Bengal there to go back. In his latest approach to Congress workers, he has specifically dwelt on the importance of East Bengal Congressmen going back to that province. The advice, in the context of the Delhi Agreement, is a sound one and there could be nothing more helpful to the creating of confidence in both countries, as Sardar Patel himself pointed out. It would induce the others to follow, in the confidence that they would receive protection and that they would have their leaders amongst them. One can readily understand the reasons which moved East Bengal Congressmen to leave the province. Many of them were marked men and they would have felt the full force of the persecutions before the general public. As long as they could help the others, they would have stayed on but it was useless to continue when it was no longer possible to serve the public. On the other hand, their leaving could not but have the effect of supporting the Pakistan extremists in East Bengal who explain such departures as inspired by overweaning ambitions and the failure to satisfy them. The return of these public personalities would in the circumstances be a great reassuring force.

The Deputy Prime Minister in his Calcutta persuasions has stressed two important points: He has made it clear that, whatever Pakistan does, the Indian Government is determined to implement the Delhi Agreement. And he has indicated without reservation that in his opinion Pakistan is in earnest in its intention to implement the Agreement on its side. These are the two premises on which any agreement must be based. Otherwise, it would be impossible to negotiate a pact and utterly futile to try to work it. Both Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Liaqat Ali have clearly said that there are difficulties to be overcome and that it would be nothing surprising if deviations from correct implementation occurred in both countries. But unless there is an attitude of confidence on the two sides, the slightest slip will be liable to open up a gaping wound. The very fact of the suspicion being there is itself an encouragement to mischief-makers to create trouble. It is well that the Deputy Prime Minister should have indicated categorically the clear-cut, unequivocal attitude of his Government.

In the Parliament, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observed that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had gone to Calcutta in order to co-operate, on behalf of the Indian Government, with the West Bengal Government "in implementing the Agreement to the full and helping in restoring normal conditions." The Prime Minister gave a detailed account of how the Agreement was being implemented on this side and of the steps taken to ensure that both India and Pakistan followed a common line of action as far as possible. Pandit Jawaharlal expressed satisfaction at the achievements of the eleven days that have passed since the Agreement was signed and the figures he gave of the diminished stream of refugees going from one country to another revealed almost a 90 per cent drop from the peak figure for a single day in the Muslims leaving Bengal for East Pakistan and a complete stoppage from other parts of India to West Pakistan. The figures the other way are not equally satisfactory, the Hindus from East Pakistan coming over falling only by half. The inference is obvious: Much more effort will have to be put in on the Pakistan side to get rid of the communal taint and it will have to be done with the same vigour as has been put forth here. The Agreement has had a good beginning.

The Last And The First

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerji in his statement explaining his resignation has chosen to adopt an attitude of seeming reasonableness. He observed, "If Government is anxious to have another chance and let us understood it clearly that this is the last chance that it is asking for—by all means, let Government have it. But let not the critics of Government policy be silenced or muzzled." There is a great deal of confused thinking in this paragraph. Dr. Mukerji does not say who is to give Government the "last chance". Is it the critics? And if the "last chance" is not availed of, then what is going to be done and by whom? Nor does Dr. Mukerji tell us by what signs we can recognize the failure or success of Government with the "last chance". We should like to learn what Dr. Mukerji means by "last chance" and where his magnanimity lies. Dr. Mukerje could not hold his hand sufficiently to stay in the Government; he does not want the critics to soften their criticism, he only asks them to keep within the law—a salutary counsel of self-preservation in the light of the Indian Government's declared intention to take strong action. What then is the "last chance" which Dr. Mukerji is asking the public to give the Government? It seems to amount to little more than the doubtful privilege of standing up to be attacked in season and out of season —with Dr. Mukerji their colleague of yesterday, in the attacking party cheering on the assailants. Dr. Mukerji's idea of giving "another chance" is apparently contained in the sentence. "This is not the occasion nor the time for me to discuss alternative lines of action; this must obviously wait until the results of the policy now adopted by Government are known". In other words, whilst appearing generously to seek a "last chance" for the Government, he is in reality assiduously paving the way for his first chance. He has admitted that now he cannot do anything except impress on the public the great service he has rendered by resigning from the Government and marking time. It is lucky for Dr. Mukerji that this is not a matter on which anyone could call his bluff and ask him to take his "chance" now, without any waiting for others. In all that Dr. Mukerji says, there is not a suggestion as to what he would have liked to see done. Nor are we told what Dr. Mukerji did to have his views accepted by the Government of which he was a member, and what else had been recommended by him apart from the repudiation of all efforts to have an agreement with Pakistan. All that the innocent hearer of his statement will gather is that Dr. Mukerji was appealed to by the entire Indian Government to give them another chance, "a last chance", from fear that by resigning the whole structure would topple over, and that out of the goodness of his heart Dr. Mukerji, who had to resign, is calling on his faithful followers to spare those whose errors have made him withdraw.

Dr. Mukerji has also said that the defect of the Agreement is that there are no sanctions. This much-abused word was never more badly dealt with than by Dr. Mukerji. Possibly, it has some bearing on the position he took up in the Cabinet when the Agreement was being considered. "Sanctions" suggests some device for securing enforcement of the Agreement by one side when and if the other fails to implement it. The Agreement asserts that each country is sovereign and independent and that it is responsible for justice to its minorities and the maintenance of Law and Order within its territories; it requires the close co-operation of the two countries in all matters that need joint action, but joint action without relinquishing the independence and authority of either country. If agreed sanctions are to be brought into effect, they would require an admission from one party that it is not able to fulfil its part of the Agreement and requires the intervention of the other. No agreement that we are aware of contains any such provision and, if it did, it would be worse than useless. We can understand devices to prevent failure and there is such a provision in the Agreement which asks for a reference to the two Prime Ministers in the event of a hitch lower down. Anything more would be illusory and deceptive for the obvious reason that no Government will take the step of inviting an outside power to interfere. Thus what Dr. Mukerji regards as a weakness of the Agreement is proof of its intense realism and its closeness to the facts of the situation.

Thought For The Day

No man doth safely rule, but he that is glad to be ruled. No man doth safely rule, but he that hath learned gladly to obey—Thos. a Kempis.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

ROME, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Italy has repeated her formal demand for the independence of Eritrea, her former Red Sea colony whose future the United Nations is to decide this autumn.

In his memorandum Count Sforza said that in seventy year of rule Italy had placed Eritrea on the path of progress and could not disinterest herself in the welfare of the territory.

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In his explanatory statement in Parliament, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee characterised India's policy towards Pakistan "weak, halting and inconsistent."

Exactly and specifically what policy would have been approved by Dr. Mookerjee as strong, rushing and consistent?

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"The (Indo-Pakistan) Agreement," Dr. Mookerjee complains, "unfortunately tries to ignore the implications of an Islamic State."

If only Dr. Mookerjee's Hindu Mahasabha tried to understand the implications of the demand to do away with India's secularism.

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KARACHI, April 19: The first post-devaluation Indo-Pakistan Trade Conference aimed at resolving the six month old trade deadlock opened here this morning at Secretariat level in an atmosphere of "extreme cordiality."

The Agreement is collapsing. We agree with Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee about the agreement.

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Mr. D. R. Bindu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress expects that four Congressmen will shortly be chosen for inclusion in the State Cabinet.

But are we permitted to expect that they will work together jointly?

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In London diplomatic quarters, a PTI-Reuter report says, it was thought that though Britain had not been formally consulted about King Abdullah's move (to incorporate Arab Palestine into the Kingdom of Jordan) it would have the general support of the British Government.

We should generally think it would.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE COLONIES

By Yuri Ivanov

RACIAL discrimination has attained unprecedented proportions and acquired the most monstrous forms in the British, French, Belgian and other colonies. At the beginning of February, the World Federation of Trade Unions submitted a report to the tenth session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Operating with numerous facts and documents, the report exposes the racial discrimination practiced in the colonies.

Although the report deals with problems which are of vital importance for scores of millions of peoples oppressed by the imperialist colonizers, it did not come up for discussion at the session of the Social and Economic Council owing to the intereference of the representatives of the United States and Britain. The ruling circles of the USA and Britain have thus demonstrated anew their hostility towards all the measures that may lighten the lot of the common folk.

WORKERS' LOT

The report directs attention to the fact that the working people in the colonies live in poverty and uncertainty of the future, that their miserable wage rarely exceeds the minimum cost of living and that they are constantly menaced by unemployment. These workers live in complete economic dependence on the employers and they lack the possibility for resisting the pressure exerted by the latter upon their living conditions and wages, or the forced labour and the different forms of hired labour which in essence represent a camouflaged form of forced labour.

This profoundly correct conclusion of the WFTU is substantiated by numerous facts. The victims of racial discrimination—the indigenous people in all the colonies are kept out of the skilled trades. There are only 37,000 technicians and skilled workers (or less than 0.25% of the inhabitants) in French West Africa which has a population of 16 millions. Only 3,000 workers attended vocational training schools in 1947 in Tunisia whose population exceeds 3 millions. Only 14 of the 25 technical schools in Marocco are open to the local inhabitants who comprise 92% of its total population. As a result, only 5,735 workers had the possibility for vocational training in 1948.

WAGE DISCRIMINATION

The wage question affords a still more vivid illustration of the racial discrimination policy. The natives and all the "coloured" people receive only 1.5-1/10th fraction of the wage paid to European workers employed on the same jobs. In Belgian Congo, for example, the average monthly wage of an European worker is 10,000 and of a native worker—2,000 francs a month. Moreover, benefits and bonuses are paid only to the Europeans. A locomotive driver in Kenya (called by the British a "white man's land" although Europeans comprise only 0.5% of its population) receives 330 pounds sterling a year if he is an European, and 96 pounds if he is an African. The WFTU report notes the fact that in Northern Rhodesia the wage of the white worker is twenty times the wage of an African worker. The salary of an European teacher in Tanganyika is ten times the salary of his African colleague. Any worker in this colony may be used for forced labour on orders from the British authorities if he lacks the means for paying taxes in cash, if he fails to take the necessary steps to procure these means, or if he is unable to procure these means without undue change in his usual way of life. Inasmuch as decisions on these questions rest with the British judges only, this governmental order is merely another of compelling the indigenous population to do forced labour.

MEANS FOR ENSLAVING

Racial discrimination is thus not only an expression of the man-hating ideology, a manifestation of the notorious "theory" of superiority of the white race, but also a brutal means for

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Industrial Skill

There are still unexplored directions in which the progress of industrialisation in India is possible as well as desirable. One of them is the provision of facilities for imparting necessary technical training to workmen employed in factories, and it was emphatically suggested by Bombay's Minister for Industries and Labour, Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar while speaking at the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Textile Technical School of the Social Service League. In the new industrial set-up, labour should be an intelligent community of workmen. The knowledge of the technique of operating machinery will, in spite of the lack of general education on their part help them to approach their work with increased skill. Such 'skilled' Labour will be conducive to the efficiency of industrial organisation. Its effect will be felt in the quality and quantity of the output. The question, which arises in this connection, is by whom technical training for workmen should be provided. Industry will hopefully look to the Government to undertake it, but Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar rightly deprecated the chronic habit of expecting the Government to do everything. In order to organise itself on modern lines, industry in India has yet to advance much beyond its present stage. In the scheme of institutions which are essential to industrial progress, schools for pre-employment technical training have to be counted and they should primarily be the concern of industry. Accredited industrial associations should proceed to establish such schools in the towns which happen to be the centres of industries looked after by them; and then they should approach the Government for the necessary help. When labour constitutes one of the main sources of the strength of industry, initiative in its organisation and advancement ought to come from industry.

Electoral Rolls

It is welcome news that agreement has been reached on the "Representation of the People Bill, 1950" and differences have been resolved. Vehement opposition was raised to certain clauses in the Bill and the Government was accused of rushing through the House such an important measure. If the Bill had been referred to Select Committee as desired by certain members, then it would not have been possible to hold general elections in the spring next year. But good counsels have prevailed and an informal agreement has been reached on disputed points like qualifying date, strength of State Legislatures and delimitation of constituencies. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has already emphasised the necessity of holding elections as early as possible if democracy is to have meaning for the common man and strengthen the hands of the Government. More than two years have passed since freedom was achieved and it is time that the country's Government and the Parliament was more representative of the people under the provisions of the new constitutions. It is no joke to put 170 million people for the first time on the electoral roll. Compilation and the first printing of such a huge list will take time and there must be an ample margin of time for the correction of mistakes and omissions for which electoral rolls are notorious. In the old days any corrections were discouraged and accepted reluctantly when pressed. Though it is not possible to make major or radical changes in the original drafts, the electoral officers should be told to be more amenable. In the Bombay State the rolls are being printed in Devnagari and other regional languages. They should be kept for inspection in more places and for a longer time than in the past so that corrections could be made more easily. Though the rolls are in the manuscript stage the Government would be doing a greater service to the people if they themselves check it with the records of the rationing offices in big towns. Many an error will be avoided in time by this. There is no use taking the superior attitude of saying that the rationing department records are faulty as was done by a Bombay Minister recently. By comparing the two records it may be possible to correct each other's mistakes.

Koliwada Incident

It is regrettable that certain rowdy elements among the refugees by taking law into their own hands are spoiling the case of the refugees and alienating the public and the Government sympathy for them. Wednesday's disturbance at Koliwada camp has its origin in the tendency to defy the camp authorities and even orders of the court. Knowing that the Government cannot be too strict with the refugees for fear of unhappy incidents, the unsocial elements are out to provoke such situations. The ration scandal is too recent to be forgotten. Wednesday's rioting was resorted to defy a court bailiff from executing warrants for attachment of property of 18 persons who had failed to pay the rent due from them for several months. It is unpardonable. If the parties thought that the court order was unjust, they could have gone in appeal or made representations to the authorities but violent opposition will only make their lot worse. It appears that the dispute between the refugee tenants and the landlord had been there for a long time and it is regrettable that no effective attempt was made either by the camp authorities or the Congress organisation to settle it amicably. A more detailed statement would clarify which side is more to be blamed. We hope that the Bombay Government would not only make inquiries into the firing but trace the trouble to its very roots so that such incidents would not recur.

Soviet Change Of "Line"

The vicissitudes of Palestine present one of the most instructive illustrations of the political game that Big Powers play—in the service, of course, of high and noble ideals. A National Home for Jews of all the World was created by Britain and America in Palestine after World War I. What principles of democracy and rights of peoples it vindicated is still a mystery. But the Home has developed now into the Sovereign State of Israel, brought into being by the joint effort of practically all the Big Powers. The Western idea was, of course, to establish a convenient considerable and permanent foothold in the Middle East. But the Soviet Union could not allow that without a counter-move. Till less than a decade back the Soviet and Communist attitude over Palestine was that a National Home involving the curious theory of Jews of every country in the world possessing national rights in Palestine was an Anglo-American imperialist move and entirely repugnant to all principles of democracy and national rights. Suddenly the "line" change and it became of the essence of democracy that World Jewry should have not only a Home but even a Sovereign State in Palestine. The objective was obvious: if the U.S. had a foothold in the Middle East, Soviet Union would spoil the game by sharing in that foothold. It, therefore, supported the Jews and Israel. Both the Big Powers had, however, agreed to internationalisation of Jerusalem. There was opposition, Israel firmly rejecting the move. Now, the Soviet Union has suddenly changed its strong support to internationalisation of Jerusalem into definite opposition. Why? It is argued that the solution satisfies neither Arabs nor Jews. But the creation of Israel in a Palestine—acknowledged by Russia as Arab—also dis not satisfy both parties; yet the Soviet Union powerfully contributed to it. Why this change of "line" then?

Gordon-Walker Explains

Here are two paragraphs from Mr. Devere Allen's "Worldover Press" which bear reproduction.

Britain's sad decision to ban Seretse Khama, the Bamangwato chief, who married a white wife, fall on the shoulders of Patrick Gordon-Walker, the new Secretary for Commonwealth Relations. This is a pity, for Gordon-Walker, well-known to this writer for years, is anything but an imperialist. Nor does he hold colour prejudices. He is young, able, imaginative, sincere How, then, could he have agreed to take a step, which so aroused world opinion?

The inside story is this, he did not do it, as rumoured, to placate the "white supremacy" Government of Dr. Malan in South Africa. He did it because he was begged to do so by General Jan Smuts, who felt that if Seretse was allowed to resume his throne after a mixed marriage, any chance of Smuts replacing Malan in the next election would be killed. British Labour fell for it. And the saddest part of this tale is this: on the record, Smuts is almost as bad as Malan when it comes to handling of the native problem. He was loyal to Britain in the war: Malan was not. It is now rumoured that Gordon-Walker is working on the quiet for a reversal of the decision, some months hence. Let us hope so; it would be more like him.

Let us share Mr. Allen's hopes.

SLAVERY TODAY

UN TO INSTITUTE AN ENQUIRY

SLAVERY did not pass away with the ancients but persists up to the present time. In fact, current social and economic changes have served only to produce new and varied forms of numan servitude.

What is the nature and extent of present day slavery? What are the institutions and customs resembling it? What methods may be used to put an end to this evil? How may the UN help ameliorate the lot of slaves?

A UN committee of four experts is now meeting at Lake Success to seek to find the answers to these questions. As a first step, they have drafted a questionnaire to be sent to all UN Member States. These countries are asked to state whether slavery or other practices analogous to it still exist within their borders or territories, and what measures are being taken to check them.

STILL RAMPANT

The experts attest to the continuing widespread practice of slavery. Charles W. W. Goodridge (U.K.) says the victims number many millions. In the area between the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea the legal status of slavery has not yet been abolished. And there are still traces of slavery in Asia and Africa although it has been declared illegal there. On the Pacific coast of South America about three million people are being held in debt bondage.

Other forms of servitude prevail over large areas of the world, he adds, enslavement of children whose parents are too poor to support them goes euphemistically under the name of adoption. People are pawned as security for debt (Africa). Wives are inherited by heirs of their husbands against their will, or are sold outright. Farmers and their families are bound to their landlords under feudal systems of land tenure (American continents). In the United States the U. S. expert Bruno Lasker, points out peonage and misuses of contract labour should be watched.

Lack of civil status lists in areas where polygamy is practiced another expert Mme Jane Vialle, declares has rendered difficult the compilation of figures on the number of women in harems. Moises Pablete Troncoso (Chile) states that slave practices introduced by the Spaniards in Latin America still exist in some countries.

Significantly, it is said that contrary to popular belief there is more slavery in self-governing states than there is in the colonies of European powers.

The study being made by the experts at Lake Success will take many weeks. Later, after analyzing government replies to their questionnaire, they may draft a new worldwide agreement to suppress slavery to replace the one worked out by the League of Nations in 1926.

The 1926 Convention defines slavery as "the status or condition of a person over whom many or all of the powers attaching to the right of ownership are exercised." This definition is considered to have limited applicability to present day conditions Other practices exist which are restrictive of the liberty of the person and which tend to establish control of that person in conditions analoguous to slavery.

REMEDIES

Methods of attacking the problem of slavery may take several forms. One of these is the exercise by the UN of the functions and powers formerly entrusted to the League of Nations under the Slavery Convention of 1926. One of its provisions directs the contracting parties to communicate to the Secretary General of the League any laws and regulations which they may enact with a view to the application of the provisions of the Convention.

To aid them in their work, the attention of the experts has been called to the UN programmes of technical assistance for economic development and for social progress, the proposed measures for the implementation of human rights, and its activities in which the Economic and Social Council subsidiaries are presently engaged.

Indeed, it is felt that the overall criterion in tackling the problem is that slavery and institutions and customs akin to it cannot be abolished by law alone. While it is essential that slavery be abolished by law the removal of economic and social causes of slavery is of no less importance. The experts are expected to give this due weight in working out a solution to the vexing problem before them.—UNIC

Muslims Pray Over Mahatma's Samadhi

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI). Muslim pilgrims from West Pakistan on their way to Ajmer where they will participate in the Urs of Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti broke journey here today and placed flowers on the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

They stood in silence near the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

They stood in silence near the Samadhi and offered prayers. The pilgrims numbering one hundred visited Qutub Minar and the tomb of Hazart Nizam-Ud-Din.

At a reception given to them by the All-India Anti-Communal Board, Mr. Abdul Sittar Izat, the Deputy Leader of the Pilgrims Party, assured that the minorities in Pakistan would be given full protection to help implement the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement He condemned the people of both communities who were thinking in terms of war. "War will be ruinous for both India and Pakistan", he said.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Poor Man's Matches

I have read Shri V. M Saraiya's letter in your issue of date. Consumer has to pay more than double the price for matches. This is not the only example. In cloth as well there is 25 per cent Excise duty plus Sales Tax. These Excise Duty and Sales Tax and other indirect taxation in the form of high cost of production go a long way to tell upon increased cost of living. This results into demand for higher D.A. and the vicious circle moves on. It is high time to check this and to direct the same backward. For this, supply of essential commodities like food-grains, cloth and other daily necessities like matches, kerosene etc. at about pre-war levels is the only remedy. It is hoped steps would be taken in this direction immediately.

—HITENDRA R. NIRMAL.

Biscuits

Of course it is very nice to get Biscuits produced in India as nicely prepared as foreign made, but one wonders in these days of exchange stringency, if it is advisable to use scarce exchange for the necessary wheat to make such biscuits, or for such fine paper for packing them and covering the cardboard boxes. It is also believed such biscuits can be exported, Government has just reduced the quota on paper to 20 per cent; and yet paper used on the above is sheer wastage. And if such packages can be exported then not only paper but valuable food is allowed to disappear and for whose benefit?

—SIDNEY DAVIS.

Future Of Goa

It is amusing to follow this controversy—almost tragically amusing! It seems the local Portuguese population has suddenly developed a tremendous love for everything Portuguese-Portuguese culture, Portuguese art, Portuguese "Civilization" and last but not the least....never the least....the good, old Portuguese wines! They have found that the Portuguese authorities are the most democratic, most tolerant, most benign and all that is best and noblest in human beings is attributed to the Pied Pipers from Portugal!

But truth is both stranger and more forceful than fiction! The savage punishment to Shri Cacodkar is the case in point. People who talk in terms of "hands off Portugal" should remember once and for all that Goa and the other two "Portuguese strips' are parts and parcels of thos country and any talk about their retention means colossal nonsense.

If the Salazars and his type learn and can read the signs of the times and withdrew gracefully like the British, all will be well!

—JOHN PIMENTA.

Help Bengal

Bengal has been suffering untold miseries for a long time. Now periodical famines and floods were climaxed by the man-made famine of 1943 when 2,000,000 people perished by slow starvation and consequent disease. A visit to the famine-stricken areas then has left indelible impression on my mind. But the cup of misery was not full. The year 1946 brought terrible carnage through communal vandalism. Thousands of houses were looted and burnt in broad daylight in the districts of Comilla and Noakhali. In panic the people belonging to the minority community left their hearths and homes and took refuge in various places. I was sent there on an inspection tour by the Relief Committee organised by the B.P.C.C. What I saw there beggars description Mahatma Gandhi was the first among national leaders to go there So upset was he by the sight of the moral degradation of the people that he decided to stay there indefinitely He went from village to village on foot and tried his utmost to bring back communal harmony among all classes of people and infuse courage and confidence in the minds of those who had lost them completely.

I met Bapuji twice and tried to persuade him to issue an appeal to the generous public for financial help, as I had great hopes that an appeal from him would be magnanimously responded to by the people of Bombay But Bapuji refused to do so. He told me that he was not there to give monetary and other help to the suffering people His main object, he pointed out to me was to rehabilitate them morally, leaving the question of all other help and assistance to the Government of Bengal. How far he succeeded in his noble attempt the whole world knows.

We see again the tragic spectacle of lakhs of people deserting their ancestral homes to seek the safety. True, the Indo-Pakistan Pact on minorities has created the necessary atmosphere of revived confidence and trust among the communities in the two Bengals, but the staggering problem of rehabilitation remains The Central and the State Governments would be hard put to it to give this immense mass of suffering humanity shelter, food and clothing and other succour. It is the bounden duty of all of us to extend to our unfortunate brothers and sisters all the help we can afford Bombay which has always risen to the occasion I am sure, will not fail at this juncture

In the absence of any special organisation for the purpose of collecting funds and other aids, it would be advisable to send all help in money or kind to the President of the Ramakrishna Mission at Khar, Bombay. The Mission is rendering invaluable help in this crisis as it has always done in the past.

—J. C. MAITRA.

BUDGET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT ENDS

Stormiest Debate Yet

(Continued from page 1)

mitation of the constituencies, Mr. Jain and Mr. Kapoor should withdraw their amendments.

NEW CLAUSE

Dr. Ambedkar explained the provision was unnecessary in view of the new Clause thirteen he proposed to move. Under this clause the Speaker would set up Advisory Commitees for the various States of members representing that State, and the Election Commissioner, in consultation with the Committee would submit to the present proposals for delimitation.

The President would then pass the necessary orders and place them before Parliament which could alter the orders within 20 days of the motion for placing the orders before the House.

Clause nine was also adopted after the House had rejected an amendment of Mr. Mahavir Tyagi which sought to exclude municipal towns from rural constituencies.

Mr. Tyagi said that the rural areas had been neglected all along and they should not be clubbed with urban areas for elections.

The House also quickly adopted Clauses ten, eleven and twelve.

Clause 13 of the bill providing for the procedure for delimitation of constituencies provoked a debate.

Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh (Madhya Pradesh) moved two amendments and said it was improper for the Speaker to appoint the committees to advise the Election Commissioner. There was bound to be wranglings in regard to delimitation and neither Speaker nor the Election Commission should be brought into the picture. He wanted that either Parliament should appoint the committees or they should be set up in a manner prescribed by the Speaker.

Mr. H. V. Kamath (Madhya Pradesh) and G. R. Ethirajalu Naidu (Mysore) supported this standpoint while Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain (U.P.) opposed it.

BRUSHINC ASIDE MINORITY

Pandit Nehru's Stand

The Prime Minister speaking on an amendment moved by Mr. Kamath to the effect that Parliament would set up committees in the manner prescribed by the speaker said that in regard to election matters, it was always considered important that every group should have its place and "every state, every group, and every minority should have a sense of fair play". Efforts must be made to prevent the possibility of the majority doing something which would come in the way of the minority.

"Suppose there was a question of constituencies being formed. Normally in Parliament, opposition was asociated with it so that there was no occasion for defrauding. "In a matter of this kind", said Pandit Nehru, "we have not only to consider the interests of various groups and minorities but also the States.

"It is a little difficult for any election however organised to result in a just distribution. There is bound to be a feeling that the majority is just trying to brush aside the interests of the minority. In the matter of election, if something is done by which a group or a State feels aggrieved, it is not right.

It is obvious that the right and impartial person who without indulging himself in any politics can represent various viewpoints is the Speaker. I do submit that the original clause is the right one and the amendment is fundamentally wrong."

"When the amendment was put to vote, it was negatived by an overwhelming majority.

QUALIFYING DATE

The House accepted the clause.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment to Clause 20 seeking to include any person employed under the Government of India in a post outside India under the term "ordinarily resident". The amendment was accepted.

Another important amendment related to qualifying date and qualifying period. Dr. Ambedkar moved that in the case of electoral rolls first prepared under this act the qualifying date should be March 1, 1950 (instead of January 1, 1949) and the period beginning on April 1, 1947 and ending on December 31, 1949 shall be the qualifying period.

The amendment was accepted by the House without discussion.

RAISING STRENGTH OF PARLIAMENT

Ambedkar's Amendment

The strength of Parliament was sought to be raised from 488 as suggested originally in the bill to 496 through an amendment moved by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The additional eight seats were utilized for giving more representation to Centrally administered areas. Delhi, Ajmer, Bhopal, Himachal Pradesh, Kutch, Manipur, Tripura and Vindhya Pradesh were each given an additional seat.

Dr. Ambedkar also moved an amendment seeking to increase the strength of State Legislatures in the following manner: Assam 108, Bihar 330, Bombay 315, Madhya Pradesh 232, Madras 375, Orissa 140, Punjab 126, Uttar Pradesh 430, West Bengal 236, Hyderabad 175, Madhya Bharat 99, Mysore 99, Patiala and East Punjab States Union 60, Rajasthan 160, Saurashtra 60, Travancore-Cochin 108.

By another amendment, the Strength of the Upper Chamber in Bihar, Bombay, Madras and Uttar Pradesh was sought to be given at uniform strength of 72, Punjab and Mysore 40 and West Bengal 51.

VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 82

Two members from Uttar Pradesh objected to the reduction in the strength as originally prescribed in the bill of the Upper Chamber in their State from 86 to 72 while Mr. Mohanlal Gautam also representing the same Province said that it had been reduced at the request of the U.P. Government.

Pandit Mukut Biharilal Bhargava thanked the Law Minister for the provision of one more seat in Parliament for Ajmer. He urged that early steps be taken to see that some sort of local legislative machinery was set up for Ajmer.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari protested against the "manner in which representation in Parliament for Part 'C' States has been indiscriminately given". He thought that Article 82 of the Constitution had been "flagrantly absurd" which he said was merely to retain some room to give representation to areas altogether denied representation, or some territories that might come within India. These generous gifts to Part 'C' States represented a violation of the expressed intention of Article 82, he said.

NO VIOLATION

Replying Dr. Ambedkar denied that the provision of the Contitution had been violated as suggested by Mr. Krishnamachari. Referring to Pandit Kunzru's objections, Dr. Ambedkar said that only in the case of Uttar Pradesh the strength of the council had been reduced.

That was because the U.P. Government "is very chary of increasing the number". In regard to Bihar, Madras and Bombay he had agreed to the principle suggested by Mr. Tyagi that the strength of the Council should be an integral multiple of twelve.

In the case of West Bengal the Government did not want to decrease Government did not want to decease the strength while for Punjab the figure was the minimum prescribed by the Constitution.

"As regards Delhi", Dr. Ambedkar said, "the House had been more than generous".

The House adopted the schedule with Dr. Ambedkar's amendments.

AN OUTRAGE!

Mr. Kamath stood up in his seat to speak on the third reading, but the Deputy Speaker Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar put the bill to the vote of the House and declared it passed.

Mr. Kamath: "Sir, this is a parliamentary outrage".

The Deputy Speaker: "This is the last day and people are anxious to go home".

The House then passed Mr. Mohanlal Saksena's bill to provide for the registration and verification of claims of displaced persons in respect of immovable property left behind in Western Pakistan, after adopting minor amendments to it. One such amendment restricted the life of the bill to two years. The bill replaces an ordinance promulgated on January 10, 1950.

The House was then adjourned sine die.

DIVISION BELLS FIRST TIME

Kamath's Demand

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI): Division bells were rung for the first time in India's Republican Parliament at 4-25 p.m. today but no division actually took place.

The division was challenged by Mr. H. V. Kamath over his amendment which sought that Parliament, and not the committees should advise the Election Commissioner on delimitation of constituencies.

Mr. Kamath and his supporters demanded a division after the amendment was declared lost by a voice vote Tension mounted up inside the House and members and Ministers, including the Prime Minister, hurried to their seats as the bell stopped ringing and the lobby doors were being closed.

At this stage Mr. Kamath desired to make verbal altearntions in his amendment and the Speaker advised him to withdraw his amendment and move a fresh one. Mr. Kamath complied.

When Pandit Nehru started to speak on this, Mr. H N. Kunzru objected. The Speaker ruled that since Mr. Kamath had withdrawn the amendment. division had fallen through

Mr Kamath's substitute amendment was rejected by the House by an overwhelming voice vote, following Pandit Nehru's speech.

Stop Press

DR. MOOKERJEE

ALLAHABAD, April 20. (PTI): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, passed through Allahabad this evening on his way to Calcutta from Delhi by train. A large number of people greeted him on arrival and garlanded him.

GANJA CULTIVATION

RAJKOT, April 20. (PTI): The Saurashtra Government has prohibited the cultivation of 'ganja' under the Prohibition Act except under certain conditions.

Spirit Behind The Pact

DIWAN CHAMANLAL'S BROADCAST TALK

BOMBAY, Thursday (UPI).

"The honest and continued implementation of this pact and its extended application to other areas will perhaps change the course of history in a part of the world which holds practically half its population; there is no other acceptable alternative and there is no half way house to peace—and us in the two countries but possibly for us in he two countries but possibly for the greater portion of the world", observed Diwan Chamanlal in a broadcast talk from All India Radio, Bombay, tonight.

Congratulating Prime Minister Pandit Nehru for the bold step taken by him, Diwan Chamanlal said: "He did not hesitate; he did not shrink from shouldering this historic responsibility. shouldering this historic responsibility. He would once again choose the path of peace. Thus in Nehru was born again the ancient spirit of India, the spirit of the great reconciler."

Narrating the circumstances that led to the Indo-Pakistan talks culminating in the historic agreement, the speaker observed: "Fanaticism, religious history, a narrow religious bigotry, a narrow religious outlook are no longer the hand maidens of competent statesmen in a world shaken not by the camel's tread but by the atomic bomb.

NEAR CATACLYSM

"We are too near the cataclysm of the second world war and perhaps the third world war or the threat of it to imagine that the hungry masses can be fobbed off with pseudo-religious precepts instead of democratic practice, religious discrimination instead of equality or that good neighbours can afford to be unjust to their minorities and continue, without the most evil consequences to rattle, at best a broken sword in an outward scabbard".

In conclusion Dewan Chamanlal expressed the hope that given patience and goodwill a solution would be found in friendship and faith for the many problems that remained to be solved between the two countries.

MALAN'S DESIGNS IN AFRICA

Gordon-Walker's Assurance

LONDON, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Questioned in the House of Commons today on the reference by the South African Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, to the Union's desire to incorporate the British protectorates of Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Bayomuland. Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, replied: "I cannot at the present time make any further statement".

Pressed to say whether the British Government would negotiate with the Union on the basis of General Hertzog's pronouncement of 1925, which was that the Union would not seek to incorporate any territory unless it was prepared to join it, Mr. Gordon-Walker replied: "We are prepared to discuss any problem with any Commonwealth Government at any time and in the course of the negotiations that have gone on in the past, this statement of General Hertzog is a very important one".

Mr. Gordon-Walker promised to consider a white paper and repeated the assurance that there would be no transference of these territories without agreement with the native inhabitants.

New Trinidad Governor

PORT OF SPAIN April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Sir Hubert Rance, one time Governor of Burma, arrived from England yesterday and took the oath as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago

Replying to addresses of welcome the new Governor asked that the colony's new constitution soon to be inaugurated should be given a fair trial

The Economic Cooperation Administration on Wednesday night announced the appointment of four specialists to advise Britain, Italy, France and Western Germany on how they may increase their exports to the United States, according to a Washington message.

ROLE OF PUBLICITY IN IMPLEMENTING PACT

Diwakar's Call To Press

MADRAS, April 20. (PTI): The constructive role which publicity, official as well as unofficial, must play in the implementation of the Indo-Pakistan Prime Ministers' Pact was stressed by Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in his presidential address at the three-day conference of States' Directors of Publicity, which met here today.

Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Information, Madras, inaugurated the conference, which was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and Directors of Publicity of the various States.

COMBATING EVIL

Mr. Bhakthavatsalam said: "A good democracy does need well-organised publicity unlike a totalitarian Government which may not care for such publicity, because it could seek to carry on with false propaganda and also by sheer force.

"We have also to combat against evil forces around us. We have to counter sometimes deliberate and interested propaganda by such forces. We have also to fight against separatist tendencies, disruptive influences and other forces which seek to exploit the situation for their own purposes."

Mr. Bhaktavatsalam spoke on the need of constructive food publicity and a positive publicity for prohibition stressing the need for higher standards of living.

HIGHEST PRIORITY

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, told the conference of Directors of Publicity that it was necessary for them not only to implement the Indo-Pakistan Agreement fully on the Press front, but also to give the highest priority in publicity to the implementing of it on all other fronts as well.

The AINEC and the PNEC, he said, were holding a joint session in New Delhi on May 4 and 5 and the All-India Inter-Dominion Information Consultative Committee was scheduled to meet on May 6 "expressly for the purpose of finding out ways and means of effectively implementing the agreement so far as Press matters and publicity were concerned".

Welcoming the delegates of the various Governments Mr. Diwakar expressed the desire that they should meet regularly every quarter till "we are able to beat out a common pattern and structure of publicity in all the States."

PROPERTIES LEFT IN PAKISTAN

Details Called For

CALCUTTA, April 20, (PTI): The West Bengal Government in a press nate today called upon all persons who migrated from East Pakistan after August 15, 1947, to furnish the Government oefore May 15, 1950, with details of the properties left by them in East Pakistan and the circumstances in which their relatives, specially women and children, were either lost or injured.

The press note stated that these details were necessary in order that the terms of the Indo-Pakistan Agreemen were implemented.

The press note adds that besides information on these points, migrants may also send in any other relevant fact.

FINANCIAL WIZARD CONVICTED

Most Expensive Trial In S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, April 20, (PTI-Reuter). Norbert Stephen Erleigh, 46-year old former Managing Director of £100 million financial empire, was today found guilty of all or part of fifteen more charges of fraud, theft or contravention of the Companies Act.

THEY HAVE LIGHTENED THE BURDEN OF RELIEF WORK

Dr. Prasad's Praise For The Red Cross

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI).

PRESIDENT Rajendra Prasad, addressing the joint annual general meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance here today, expressed his belief that the Red Cross family of one hundred million members, attached to the noble work of 68 national societies all over the world, constituted a vital force for the preservation of peace.

"Your work is full of significance for the future of the world and you will be sustained in your effort by faith in the Red Cross aims and the knowledge that you are part of an international movement dedicated for relief of human suffering, irrespective of caste, creed or colour", he declared.

The President said that he was gratified that several societies "have lightened the burden of our relief activities and despite the pressing demands at home, our society has been able to extend its helping hand across the seas to sister societies in need".

SPECIAL MENTION

Dr. Rajendra Prasad paid tribute to the work of the Indian Red Cross in Jammu and Kashmir State which he said 'deserves special mention", as well as the assistance extended to displaced persons who were starting life anew all over the country." It is good to know that both your organisations are helping the refugees from East Bengal and share the hope that a healthier atmosphere will return there in the near future".

The President said that he was delighted to hear that 1949 had been a year of substantial progress in the instructional work of the St. John Ambulance Association and that the Brigade had recorded an increase especially in the cadet divisions. He expressed his hope that this progress would be fully maintained and "our young men and women will take an increasing interest in the first aid and home nursing courses to enable them to play a useful role in alleviating suffering."

The President stressed the "great need for increasing the strength of nursing aides so that they can actively supplement the services of the nursing profession in the country." He said that he strongly supported the Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's appeal to the women of the country to "come forward in large numbers to get training in home nursing which will not only be useful to them in their homes but also provide opportunities for service to others."

MATERNITY WORK

The President praised the work of both the organisations in different fields of humanitarian service and referred to the working of the Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau which had "maintained a satisfactory progress". "The importance of the activities of the Bureau in assisting the training of personnel to look after the health of mothers and children cannot be exaggerated in a country of villages where facilities for medical aid are so inadequate," he added.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad referred to Sir Usha Nath Sen's illness "which prevents him from carrying the onerous duties of the chairman of the Red Cross. We wish him a speedy recovery and I hope he will be able before long to attend meetings of the Managing Body of the Red Cross, to which I have nominated him, so that his valuable experience is not lost to the society."

WORK IN BENGAL

Speaking on the occasion, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Acting Chairman of the Association in the place of Sir Usha Nath Sen, referred to the recent Bengal migrations and the relief provided by the Red Cross and said that pending the report of the International Red Cross Commitee's representative Dr. Ronald Marti who is now touring the affected areas, the Society had made a cash grant of Rs. 10,000 and had also sent supplies of cloth, milk and 12 sets comprising 74 items of medical supplies for use in refugee hospitals.

The West Bengal branch of the Red Cross had opened for relief centres for the refugees and had planned to start six others. The St. John Ambulance Brigade members were actively assisting in this work by giving continuous help at the first aid post at Sealdah station and at the small emergency hospital et up by the Red Cross at Joynagar.

The Health Minister said that during the year over 33,000 persons were instructed in first aid, home nursing and other services.

V. J. T. Institute: Final Session Exam. Results

BOMBAY, Thursday.

FOLLOWING is the list of successful candidates who appeared for the Fnal Session Examinations of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute held in March 1950: The Result of Mr. S. S. Gupta (Roll No. 1553) will be declared later.

Mechanical Engineering

(Final Year)

FIRST CLASS

Khadilkar, Gopal Shanker

SECOND CLASS

Dadyburjor Soli Framroze; Dhande, Dayaram Ramchandra; D'Mello Cajetan Sebastain; Galgale, Govind Kashinath; Kasnekar, Bhalchandra Yeshwant; Laba Gopaldas Radhakishindas; Maindratta, Rup Narain; Mody, Cavas Jal; Morajkar, Dinanath Dattaram; Naredekar, Pandurang Laxman; Niphadkar, Madhusudan Moreshwar; Padval, Dhondiram Tukaram; Pandit, Vasant Vishnu; Patel, Ashokkumar Ishwarbhai; Sequeira, Nabor; Shirali, Ramesh Ramdas; Thakur, Moreshwar Balaram; Welankar, Ramchandra Vishnu; Sidhwa, Khurshed Maneckshaw.

THIRD CLASS

Apte, Prabhakar Parasuram; Bapat, Krishna Venktesh; Desai, Ramanlal Raghnathji; Dhaimade, Sadashiv Pandurang; Kane, Madhusudan Vinayak; Nadkarni, Krishna Mahableshwar; Prabhu, Vasant Dinkar; R. Vijaya Raghavan; Sahasrabudhe, Madhav Gajanan; Bhave, Vaman Shripad; Soman, Janardan Shankar; Menon, A. M.; Thakore, Jitendra Shankerlal.

Additional Mechanical Engineering

SECOND CLASS.

Aiyer, Jayaram Ramakrishna; Apte, Madhav Govind; Bhende, Shivram Bhikaji; Bhadbhade, Anand Ganesh; Kulkarni, Shrikrishna Gurunath; Motiwala, Chandrakishore Bhavanidas; Panthakee, Roosi Burjorjee; Pai, Madhukar; Patel, Maganlal Pragji; Shenvi, Vishnudas Vithal; Potdar, Shantaram Ganesh; Sardesai, Bhalchandra Waman; Joshi, Venkatesh Balkrishna.

THIRD CLASS

Ashar, Pratap Karsandas.

Electrical Engineering

FIRST CLASS.

Chavan, Mohan Shantaram; Kamat, Jaganath Keshao.

SECOND CLASS

Attri, Ranjitsing Khzansingh; Manathara, Alexander Joseph; Bhanap, Anant Madhav; Dhekar, Khushaldas Bhikhubhai; Dhutia, Laxmidas Vallabhdas; Gurjar, Prabhatkumar Kashinath; Gadikar, Mohan Sitram; Jayakar, Sadashiv Vasantrao; Kale, Shantaram Maheshwer; N. Balkrishna Menon; Patwardhan, Prabhakar Waman; Pereira, Jossy Patrick; Purohit, Vasantrai Tuljaram; Rajadhyaksha, Diwakar Anant; Brahmajosyulu Viraraghavadas; Saldanha, Lesli Gracieni; A. V. Thomas; Vakil, Homi Rustomji; K. Varadarajan; Desai, Manubhai Nathubhai; Surti D. R.

THIRD CLASS

Chitnis, Ramesh Vishnu; Desai, Rameshchandra Gopalji; Joshi, Ramchandra Dinkar; Joshi, Mahadeo, Vinayak; Mahimkar, Sarvottam Anant; Parad, Gopal Nana Saheb Pendse Hari Pattatraya; Shroff Shantilal Nanabhai; Ved, Haridas Bhimji.

Additional Electrical Engineering

FIRST CLASS

Prabhu, Vasudev Annappa; Sarnaik, Nilkanth Pandurang.

SECOND CLASS

Bharucha, Nariman Hormmusji; Desai, Amratlal Ratanji; Keshawala, Boman Pirojshaw; Lehri, Ajgar Hasanali; Narkar, Ramdas Atmaram; Nene, Narain Krishnaji; Nadkarni, Ramesh Mangesh; Nene, Vinayak Shankar; Ratnaparkhi Sharad Dhondo.

Textile Manufactures

SECOND CLASS

Manchineela, Bhojaraj Krishnarao; Bhagwat, Madhav Janardan; Desai, Babubhai Manibhai; D'Souze, Ambrose Sylvester; Dave, Mukundrai Shantilal; Kini, Narasimha Venkatraya; Mohomed Rahmetullah; Iyer, Narayanaswamy Hariharan; Nadkarni, Jayawant Yeshwant; Verma, Rabindranath.

THIRD CLASS

Chubb, Pesi Kaikhushroo; Q. M. Fazal Rahman; Garude, Shashikar Ganajan; Indukury, Murtyraju Venkataraju; Morarji, Dipsingh Gordhandas; Patel, Bhupendra Govindlal; Visuvasam, Rajendram Simeon; Vishnubhalla Sreedhara Shastry; Nezhuvingal Manuel.

Technical & Applied Chemistry

SECOND CLASS

Choksi, Harshvadan Nathubhai, N. K. Easwaran; Joshi Madhusudan Madhavrao; K. Shrinivas Rao; Maniar, Uttamlal Hakemchand; Mone, Dattatraya Moreshwar; Mahajan, Murlidhar Ganpat; Rathod, Ratilal Kanjibhai; Shukla, Bharat Vajibhai; Trivedi, Ravindrakmuar Harilal; Trivedi, Mukundray Laxmishanker; Ved, Baboobhai Naraindas.

THIRD CLASS

Chavan, Madhukar Kushaba; Chondhari, Sharaschandra Yadav; Desai, Indravadan Maganlal; V. K. E. Joseph Katrak Nariman Bomanji; Davangeri Narayanswamy; Rajarao Nanjudan.

Sanitary Engineering

SECOND CLASS

Abhyankar, Padmakar Dattatraya; Chattopadhya Jagneshwar; Kasturi, Vasant Rao; Munshi, Ismail Ahmed; Mathew, A. K.; Vessuna, Pheroze Navroji.

THIRD CLASS

Choudhari Dodhubhai Shravan; Harbhajan Singh.

Result of S. S. Gupta will be declared later.

LONDON STRIKE RED INSPIRED

Minister's View

LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter).

Britain's Minister of Labour George Isaacs tonight described as "clearly Communist inspire" the spreading strike which threatens to paralyse the port of London.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 dockers had today joined the strike, which began suddenly yesterday afternoon.

Nearly half the 89 vessels in the port were idle or undermanned—and leaders were moving up and down the river urging the remainder of the 27,000 dockers in Britain's greatest port to join the strike.

Mr. Issacs told the House of Commons the strike was due solely to the decision of the Dockers' Union—the transport and general workers—to expel three members because of their activities during a strike which crippled the port of London last summer. These members, he said, had refused to observe the rules and constitution of the union and would not give undertakings about their future conduct.

Frontier Force For Malaya

MR. HARRISON'S PLAN

SINGAPORE, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): The Australian Defence Minister, Mr Eric J. Harrison, today urged the establishment of a "frontier force on commando lines with a spirit of high adventure "to wipe out terrorists.

Mr. Harrison said here that such a force "prepared to restore the empire" would meet with a great response from adventurous-minded Dominion Troops, particularly in Australia and New Zealand.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, April 20.

Previous Closing	32.81
Today's Opening	32.84
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	32.87
Difference	+6

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 20.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward	185	4
Gold Forward	116	12
Silver Bullion	186	0
Silver Mint	186	8
Gold Ready	117	8
Sovereign	76	8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 20.

Opening Stock Exchange prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 30-1/4

Gentral Motors unquoted

U. S. Steel Common dol. 32-3/4.

Ditto Preference dol 143-1/8.—(PTI-Reuter).

VIET NAM PREMIER TO RESIGN

Bao Dai Calls A Conference

SAIGON, April 20, (PTI-Reuter): Viet Nam Premier Nguyen Phan Long is expected to resign within a week, usually well informed sources said here today. Trey added that Bao Dai, Head of the State, had called a conference of regional Governors, in tre "Palace of Mediation" at Dalat, to discuss the formation of a new Government, allocation of American aid and future action against Viet Minh Communists.

The same sources suggested that a "Council of State" would be substituted for the present Cabinet in which the Premier holds the portfolios of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Information and Defence.

The political situation was further confused by reports of French pressure on Bao Dai to insist on stronger action by the Viet Nam Government. The Government's reluctance was said to have been prompted by disagreement on the allocation of American aid.

Racial Discrimination In The Colonies

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enslaving the working people in the colonies. With the aid of the racial discrimination policy the imperialists are cloaking the relentless exploitation of the colonial population in the form of brute laws; they are using the indigenous people on forced labour jobs, and preserve undisguised slavery in the colonies.

POLITICAL AWAKENING

In view of the growing political-consciousness of the colonial people and the intensification of their struggle for economic, civic and political rights, the imperialist colonizers are doing everything within their power to prevent the organization of trade unions. The indigenous workers are forbidden to organize trade unions in the Union of South Africa, in Belgian Congo and other territories. In other colonies the right to enter a trade union is restricted by a number of reservations: for example, a school graduation certificate is required of the worker who applies for membership in a trade union. Inasmuch as the colonial population is almost totally illiterate (only 13,000 attend school in the four British colonies in West Africa with a population of 30,000,000), this reservation denies to the native proletariat such an elementary democratic right as the organization of trade unions. It was not without reason that the trade union adviser of the Labour Party, Patrick, commissioned by the British Government of Kenya, declared that he could not imagine anything more fatal for the colony than the development of a trade union movement among the uneducated population and would consider it his permanent task to prevent this possibility. These words represent a vivid illustration to the discrimination spirit of the Labourite policy in the colonies.

MILITANT TONE

But notwithstanding all the efforts of the imperialist colonizers, the labour movement in the colonies is growing in scope, strength and militancy. The imperialists cannot arrest the determined movement of the colonial proletariat for the organization of its ranks. Powerful progressive trade unions are being formed in the African colonies, in spite of the draconic discrimination laws, and many of these unions are affiliated to the WFTU. Thus, the trade unions in Tunisia already have a membership of 50,000; the trade unions in Morocco have 60,000 members, in Algeria—more than 200,000 members, etc. The African Democratic Union formed in the French possessions embraces more than a million members and enjoys extensive support among the working people.

Strikes have been continuing almost incessantly in the African colonies in the last 2-3 years, and they are acquiring a constantly more pronounced political character. The working people are demanding not only higher wages and better economic conditions, but also self-government.—TASS.

JUTE ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST

Only Few Bales Received

CALCUTTA, April 20. (PTI): The Jute Balers Association, Calcutta, has sent a telegram to Shri N. V. Gadgil Minister, Government of India, criticising his reply in Parliament to Shri Mahabir Tyagi's question regarding held-up jute in Pakistan

The Secretary of the Association in the course of the telegram said: "My committee wish better you had ascertained the true position before making such a repiy. Only a fraction of the held-up jute has reached here but the major portion is still lying in Pakistan blocking crores of rupees of Indian nationals".

Similar protests have also been lodged it is understood by certain other associations concerned with trade in jute.

News BRIEFS

PROHIBITION CASES: The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 324 cases, arrested 79 persons and seized 131 gallons of illicit liquor, 8,099 tallons of wash, one gallon of foreign liquor, and five gallons of spirit, during the week ended April 13 last.

U .P. FUND: The U. P. Government propose to set up a contigency fund for the state of Uttar Pradesh as required by the Constitution of India. A Bill called the Uttar Pradesh Contingency Fund Bill 1950 will be introduced in the current session of the U.P. Legislative Assembly to provide necessary sanction for the fund.

Hitchcock Film Comes Back

'SPELLBOUND' NEXT AT NEW EMPIRE

ONE of Hitchcock's most successful films of recent years, "Spellbound", starring Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck, is the next attraction at the New Empire. The film is based on the bizarre adventures of a young physician who, temporarily loosing his memory, suffers from a guilt complex which is hightened by the fact that he steps into the shoes of the man he is supposed to have murdered.

With this made to order background at hand, Hitchcock has brought all his tremendous powers of suspense into play and provided a narrative which will indeed hold most cine-goers "Spellbound".

Production is excellent throughout and the stars give sincere and compelling portrayals in parts to which they are eminently suited. Those in search of suspenseful drama can't go far wrong with this one.

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10.

ROAD TO RIO

BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR, BING CROSBY.

Paulette Goddard At Her Best

INTENSE DRAMA IN 'ANNA LUCASTA'

PAULETTE GODDARD, starring in the powerful "Anna Lucasta", now showing at the Regal, makes the most of her many acting opportunities, and walks away with honours.

She is cast as a wayward hussy who works in a Honky-tonk on the waterfronts of New York Brought home to snare a husband for his money, she upsets the applecart by falling in love with him, much to the chagrin of her scheming relations. Forced by circumstances to leave her husband, she reverts to her old life, till she is hunted out and taken back by her husband.

"Anna Lucasta" is a strong film, sordid, realistic and brilliantly portrayed. Apart from the main lead, the finest performance comes from that brilliant performer Oscar Homolka, in the role of Anna's father. The husband is played by William Bishop and the avaricious brother by Broderick Crawford.

The film is based on Philip Yordan's novel of the same name, and should please all those who revel in strong drama.

"HURRICANE CIRCUIT"

Film Record Of U. S. Weather Bureau's Work

Story of the hazards which the men and women of weather services face, "Hurricane Circuit" vividly records the achievements of the United States Weather Bureau at Miami used for weather forecasting and also as a warning base.

Films Division's release for the week beginning with April 21, throughout the country, this informative film distributed by the United States Information Services takes the audience into the very 'eye of the hurricane and provides the spectacle of weather men fighting the elements in the best ideals of service.

Describing the growth and path of these hurricanes, the film ends on a hopeful note that one day men may learn to destroy the hurricane and reduce the attendent loss of life and property caused through this catastrophe.

COSMIC RAY RESEARCH

Exclusive Film Coverage

The experiments being currently carried out by the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Cosmic ray form an exclusive story in the latest release of the Indian News Review.

A variety entertainment organised by Fim Stars in Bombay in aid of East Bengal refugee relief has been attractively filmed.

The inauguration of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, the seventeenth anniversary of the Indian Air Force, and the progress of the Tungabhadra Project in Madras, are other highlights of the News Review.

'Neptune's Daughter' Runs On

MGM's "Neptune's Daughter" bids fair to rival its predecessor "Bathing Beauty" in drawing the crowds at the Metro and is held over for a third crowded week. Thinness of construction and lack of any dramatic values whatever is more than offset by the splendid Technicolor sequences and swimming scenes that intersperse the film.

The music is the characteristic Cugat brand and the stellar material is provided by Esther Williams, Red Skelton, Ricardo Montalban and Betty Garrett. Strictly for the adolescent or the grown-up adolescent.

'BAGDAD' BAGS BOMBAY'S CROWDS

Film Held Over For Third Successful Week

UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL'S "Bagdad" which has proved an extremely popular fare during the last two weeks has, by popular demand, been held over for a third week of its very successful run at the Eros.

Maureen O'Hara is seen to definite advantage in luscious Technicolor, and is supported by Vincent Price and John Sutton, cast as rogues incarnate. Newcomer Paul Christian plays the part of Maureen's lover, and makes a promising debut.

Miss Lilian Sarter will again perform her successful rendition of the Seylaba Gypsy Dance from the film. Lovers of the dash and scenic splendour of oriental screen fare will be more than satisfied with this offering.

PROCUREMENT PRICE OF WHEAT

Reduction To Be Made In Madhya Pradesh

NAGPUR, April 20, (PTI): The procurement price of wheat in Madhya Pradesh will again be reduced upon one and a half rupees per maund according to quality with effect from May 1, it was officially announced here today.

The present partial compulsory system of procurement in the State will be continued in 16 districts, where Government's srare of levy will be 60 per cent of the purchases made by the licensed dealers either from cultivators or from other non-licensed dealers. In six other districts, voluntary procurement will continue.

The present procurement prices range from Rs. 14 to Rs 15 per maund, but, in concurrence with the Government of India's policy, wheat prices with effect from May 1, 1950, will range from Rs. 12/12 to Rs. 13/8 per maund according to quality.

The new season's wheat has already begun to arrive in the markets and procurement has shown a good start, it is stated.

JOWAR SHORTAGE IN MADHYA PRADESH

NAGPUR, April 20, (PTI): To meet the difficulties arising out of shortage of jowar in the jowar-growing districts of the State, particularly Berar, the Madya Pradesh Government have asked the Deputy Commissioners to issue rice in liberal quantities through fair price shops, according to a press note issued today Gram also would be issued as part of the weekly quota in those districts.

Bette Davis and David Brian in "Beyond The Forest".

Bette Davis Rejects The Straight And Narrow

BETTE DAVIS, who, ever since the time of her Academy Award winning 'Jezebel", has specialised in portraying a particularly vicious brand of female has a part after her own heart in Warner's "Beyond The Forest" commencing today at the Strand.

With the scenic beauties of California's rugged lake country as a backdrop, the film stars Bette Davis as a beautiful and self-willed creatures who upsets the even tenor of life in her hum-drum part of the world by trying to lay her bait for a wealthy landowner of the region. This latter part is played extremely well by David Brian who scored a great success in "Flamingo Road".

Joseph Cotton is the quiet doctor whose life is shattered by the turbulent goings-on of his tempestuous wife.

Noted script writer Lenore Coffee has provided the screen-play and King Vidor's distinguished direction contributes a good deal towards the excellence of the production.

NAGPUR, April 20 (UPI)—Dr. Raghu Vira, M.P., has, it is reliably learnt resigned his seat in Parliament. He was elected to the Constituent Assembly in place of Mahant Magandas mainly to assist in translating the Constitution of India He is expected to carry on with his research in terminology of different languages.

FOREIGN FILMS

John Payne, Gail Russel and Jeffrey Lynn in "Captain China".

Exciting Sea Thriller Comes To New Empire

PARAMOUNT'S "Captain China" which opens at the New Empire is a rousing sea thriller loaded with action.

A swashbuckling story of the merchant marine, the film boasts a cast including John Payne, Gail Russell, Jeffrey Lynn, Lon Chaney, Edgar Bergen and Michael O'Shea.

As a brawling skipper who loses his command when his ship goes aground, John Payne gives a performance that vividly underscores the picture's intrinsic action values. Whether guiding a ship through a raging typhoon or battling his treacherous crewmates, he succeeds in making, his portrayal throughly satisfying.

Miss Russell, gives an engaging performance as the romantic interest, while Jeffrey Lynn is the incompetent Captain who takes over Payne's command. Lon Chaney is a perfect "heavy" and Edgar Bergen supplies comic relief, without Charlie McCarthy, as a Swedish gentleman en rousing sea thriller loaded with action. route to Manila, Michael D'Shea gives an effective portroyed of a drunken seamen.

"Captain China" directed by Lewis R. Foster, is filled with electrifying action set against the exciting background of the sea.

Exam Paper Too Stiff: Students Walk Out

BANARAS, April 20 (PTI): Over one hundred students appearing at the B.A. examination of the Banaras Hindu University walked out of the examination hall yesterday morning.

The students described the Physics second paper as too stiff and out of course and stated that they had no alternative but to leave the hall. Out of one hundred and thirty-five examinees, one hundred and twelve walked out of the hall.

Supplementary Foods To Be Popularised

MADRAS, April 19 (PTI).—Special steps to persuade all classes of the public in Madras to use supplementary foods are to be taken shortly under the auspices of the Food Ministry of the Government of India.

Dr (Miss) Radh Karnad, a nutrition expert belonging to the Ministry, recently toured Madras and districts of Madhura and Tirichirapalli in this connection.

NEWSBITS

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With a view to accelerating the food production and achieving maximum results within the target time, the Mysore Government has delegated overall powers to the Deputy Commissioners of districts to grant expenditure up to Rs. 10,000 on some important works on the spot without waiting for official routines.

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Acharya Jugal Kishore, chairman, and Shri A G. Ansar and Shri A. Arora, members, of the Uttar Pradesh Labour Enquiry Committee, have discussed housing and welfare activities of the Tatas with the chief town administrator and other officers of the steel company.

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About Rs. 52 lakhs has so far been collected towards the Zamindari Abolition Fund in Agra district.

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Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, is now expected to arrive in London by air from Karachi on Sunday.

RED GANG AT WORK

VIJAYAWADA, April 20 (PTI): An armed gang, stated to be Communists in khaki dress, opened fire yesterday when challenged by a police party lying in ambush in a forest near Kondapalli, twelve miles from Vijayavada. The police returned fire and the gang numbering about forty escaped into the forest leaving behind two dead and looted property which included silverware and jewellery as well as medicine chests and khaki uniforms.

It is stated one of the dead had the sickle and hammer emblem tattooed on his hand.

The District Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, has proceeded to the spot.

COMMUNISM IS CHRISTIAN

Red Dean's View

SYDNEY, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "Red" Dean of Canterbury, left here today by air for London after attending an Australian Peace Congress which ended last night.

He told reporters that Communism was "Christian from top to bottob" and could not be crushed by guns and bombs. He said he was going home to report what remarkable things the Australian people were doing for peace.

There was no crowd at the airport to bid Dr. Johnson farewell, in contrast with the flag-waving demonstration when he arrived. The Dean's visit had been the subject of questions in the Australian Lower House. Mr. Harold Holt, Immigration Minister, told a questioner that the immigration law could be amended to prevent people "arriving to disseminate Communist propaganda under the guise of religion".

The Minister said the Australian Security Service had no objection to the visit maintaining that the Dean's pro-Soviet views were so widely known that his participation "would only serve to underline the real motives of the Peace Congress".

A CID School In Bangalore

BANGALORE, April 20 (PTI)—A course of modern and scientific crime investigation has been introduced in the police training school here. This nine-months training will consist of studies on reading finger, palm and foot prints and identification of handwriting and typewriting, fire arms, etc.

The establishment of this section is part of a scheme to put crime investigation in the State on more modern and scientific lines. An officer specially trained in Scotland Yard is placed in charge of the training. Thirty students have now been admitted, and in course of time officers and men engaged in the CID will also receive training.

10,250 ARRIVALS IN WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA, April 20, (PTI): About 10,250 Hindus arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan during the 24 hours ended 6 a.m., today, according to official sources. During this period, 4,700 Muslims left for East Bengal.

LINE-MAN KILLED IN DERAILMENT

RAJKOT, April 20. (PTI): One lineman died as a result of a derailment of two bogies of a goods train, at Malia Hatina, about 97 miles from here, according to a report reaching here today.

The accident occurred at the time of shunting, the report said.

275 M. Pounds Of Tea For U.K

NEW DELHI, April 20. (PTI): The total amount of tea which the United Kingdom will buy under the bulk contract when finalised is expected to be 275 million lbs., said a spokesman of the Commerce Ministry today.

Referring to the Commerce Minister's statement in Parliament yesterday that the U. K. had agreed to an addition of one penny per lb. of tea, he explained that what the Minister indicated was that the figure agreed to by the U.K. Board of Trade was in addition to the price originally offered by them when negotiations commenced for a 1950 purchase contract. The total increase over last year's price which has been agreed to is, therefore, 4 pence per pound.

Burmese Envoy Reaches Nanking

RANGOON, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): U.Pe, Burmese Charge d'Affaires in China, has reached Nanking on his way to Peking to discuss the procedure for formal exchange of diplomatic representatives between Burma and the Chinese Republic, it was officially stated here today.

According to an unconfirmed report, Bo Aung Gyi, Burmese Communist leader, has also arrived in China.

Mamdot Case

LAHORE, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): The hearing of arguments in the case against Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, former Premier of the Punjab, on charges of corruption will commence before Mr. Justice Khurshidzaman, a Judge of the Lahore High Court, on April 25.

Foreign Exchange Earnings Of Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 20: "The foreign exchange other than India rupees, earned by commercial exports during 11 months from April 1949 to February 1950, was Rs. 4,028 lakhs in West Pakistan and Rs. 3,207 lakhs in East Pakistan," according to the figures now made available.

Against these the value of seaborne imports into West Pakistan was 7,699 lakhs and East Pakistan Rs. 2,667 lkhs during the same period.

Birth Rate In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 20: "Pakistan's birth rate during the years 1947 and 1948 was much more than the death rate. Figures for these stood at 20.6 and 17.9 as against the death rate of 13.3 and 12.3 for the two years respectively" according to the statement made by Dr. Malik, Health Minister of the Pakistan Government.

Dr. Malik said that the Pakistan Government had prepared no plans to increase the birth rate still further.

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NEW EMPIRE

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STRAND DAILY 3-15, 6-15, AND 9-15 A.M.

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Book in Advance — 9-30 A.M. to 12 & 4 to 6 P.M.

ALSO AT BANDRA Talkies

Decline And Fall Of The Kremlin Soon

MR. HARRIMAN'S HOPES

NEW YORK, April 20, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. AVERELL HARRIMAN Marshall Plan roving Amassador, yesterday envisaged a time when "pressure will begin to operate behind the iron curtain to break down the Kremlin control."

"When and how no one can predict", the wartime United States Ambassador to Russia told New York State Democrats at the party's annual Jackson Day Dinner.

Mr. Harriman said there could be no doubt that the "disaffection of Tito has resulted from the success of the Marshall Plan.

"Russia is out to rule the world by fear.

"Within Russia the Kremlin is afraid of the people and the people are afraid of the Kremlin."

FRONT LINE : LABOUR

The front line of the battle for freedom in Western Europe was the labour front, Mr. Harriman declared, and "in the ranks of European labour Communism has suffered decisive setbacks"

"The Communist strategy dictated from Moscow was to gain control of the labour movement in order to destroy the free countries of Europe.

"With the failure of strikes called for Kremlin political objectives, the free labour movement has been strengthened.

"The present attempts of the Communists to use the trade unions to prevent the unloading of American military assistance is again proving a boomerang."

IMPREGNABLE POSITION

"I believe that if our foreign policies are consistently and vigorously carried forward and expanded in co-operation with our partners of the North Atlantic treaty, we will develop an impregnable position of strength in Western Europe and in other parts of the free world," Mr. Harriman declared.

"With life secure and healthy in the free world, I am convinced that pressures will begin to operate behind the iron curtain to break down the Kremlin control.

Mr. Harriman said one of the reasons he had confidence in the victory of the free nations of the world against Communism was that "the material resources on the side of freedom are far stronger"

"If the free nations of the North Atlantic work together to improve economic conditions and if we all do our share in the development of mutual defence then the free world will be unbeatable," he dded.

ITALY'S INTEREST IN ERITREA

Sforza's Note To U.N.

ROME, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Italy has repeated her formal demand for the independence of Eritrea, her former Red Sea colony whose future the United Nations is to decide this autumn

The Italian Foreign Office announced last night that on Tuesday Count Carlo Sforza, Foreign Minister, handed a memorandum on Italian views to the five-member United Nations Commission which has just completed an eleven-week inquiry in Eritrea.

In his memorandum Count Sforza said that in seventy years of rule Italy had placed Eritrea on the path of progress and could not disinterest herself in the welfare of the territory.

Washington Measures Against Racism

WASHINGTON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Washington's District Commissioners—the ruling body of the capital—have decided to set up a special department to ensure that no racial or other discrimination is practised in the hiring of local Government workers.

The Commissioners said last year they would follow the Federal Government's policy of non-discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups. They have now asked Congress for extra funds to pay for the new department.

Motion Against Australian Speaker Lost

CANBERRA, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The House of Representatives today rejected a motion of censure against the Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron for his statement on March 30 that he would have only strictly formal relations with the Australian Governor-General Mr. McKell.

Mr. Cameron had said he would adopt this attitude because of Mr. McKell's attacks against him when he was an active politician.

The only other speaker was Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, who moved the closure. The censure motion was lost in a party division by 67 votes to 38.

Australia And New Guinea

CANBERRA, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Percy Spender, said here today that in no circumstances would Australia relinquish its vital interests in the trust territory of New Guinea.

Speaking in the House of Representatives, Mr. Spender said the Australian Government would not see any action taken which it regarded as inconsistent with the security of Australia.

The Burmese Ambassador in Pakistan U Pe Kin, says that his Government was "taking preliminary steps to open a Burmese Consulate office at Dacca as soon as possible."

RED MENACE IN ANDHRA AREA

Only Sporadic Cases, Says Madras Minister

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, April 20.

Mr. P. S. Kumarswamy Raja, Chief Minister of Madras, said here today that while there seemed to be increased activity on the part of unsocial elements, Communist outrages in Andhra were only sporadic and committed in isolated villages

Mr. Raja returned yesterday from a fortnight's tour of Communist menaced areas in Andhra.

Referring to the Government's proposed counter-measures, Mr. Raja stated that it has been decided to strengthen the police and armed forces in affected areas and take "other measures." He expressed the view that the situation in Madras-Hyderabad border was being vigorously handled on the Madras side and hoped that equally vigorous measures would be taken on the other side of the border.

Mr. Raja deprecated statements such as those of the Andhra Congress Committee leaders demanding of the Centre over all control to counter Communist propaganda and for establishing law and order. He also deplored Mr. Ranga's view that Communist raiders are adopting guerilla tactics.

Visitors To U. N. Meetings

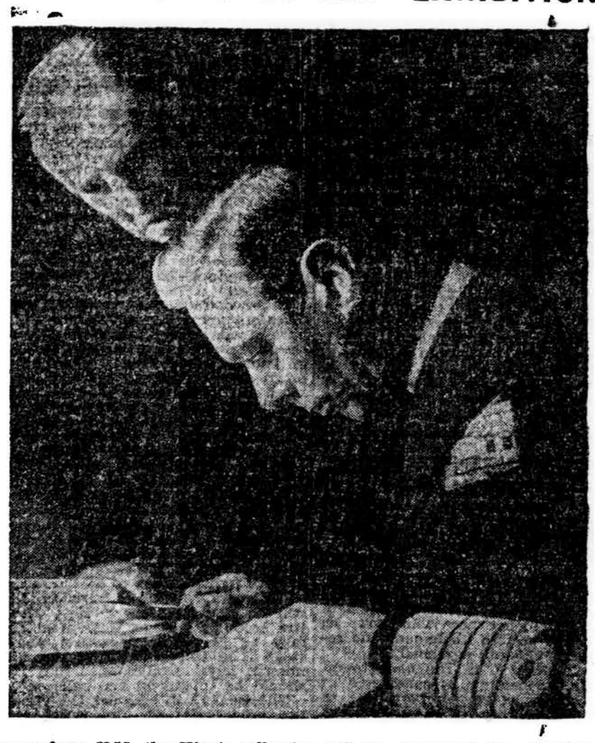
NEW DELHI, April 20: More than 18,000 visitors from at least 35 different countries and territories paid a call on United Nations Headquarters in March.

An average of almost 1,000 men, Women and Children from homes as far distant as Australia and Finland came to Lake Success on each of the 19 days on which meetings were held, according to a monthly report of the United Nations Admissions Office.

Of last month's visitors from outside the United States, the largest numbers came from Canada (44), Japan (19) and Germany (11).

Others were registered from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, British West Indies, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Finland, Hawaii, India, Iran, Israel, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela and the United Kingdom. In addition, telephone reservations were made by visitors from British East Africa, Burma and Sweden.

INTERNATIONAL ST AMP EXHIBITION



Stamps from H.M. the King's collection will be shown at the London International Stamp Exhibition which is to take place during the first week in May. It is over 25 years since the last exhibition on an international scale was held. Fellows and members of the Royal Philatelic Society and leading collectors from all over the world are sending the gems of their collections for showing. The King examining some of his collection with Sir John Wilson, Keeper f the King's Philatelic Collection since 1938.

TORY ATTACK ON CRIPPS BUDGET BEGINS

LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Winston Churchill's "Shadow Cabinet" yesterday began in the House of Commons a four-day attack on Chancellor Sir Stafford Cripp's austerity budget.

Opposition 'Shadow Minister' Richard Butler taunted Labour with not expecting to stay long in office saying yesterday's 4,000 million sterling 'as yesterday's 4,000 million sterling 'As You Were' budget was that of a man and Government who do not choose or care to look very far ahead.

Labour back-benchers mindful of five million trade unionists restive under the wage freeze, and of marginal constituencies in need of more nourishment, rose to complain that the 68 million sterling the Chancellor is squeezing from petrol is going to ease other taxation instead of being given to lowest paid workers through family allowances.

Mr. Butler sided with them, adding that increased petrol taxes would bring higher transport charges and offset concessions on those taxes which the lowest paid do not pay anyway!

The general expectation was, however, that the Government would bring its narrow majority through to victory when the budget vote is taken on Monday night.

Britain Shipping Arms To Russia

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P.T.I-Reuter).

SENATOR JAMES KEM (Republican, Missouri) yesterday claimed that Britain, France, Belgium and Luxembourg were sending war materials for the Russian rearmament programme.

In a statement issued in the Congressional Record he gave what he described as "hitherto undisclosed evidence" of shipments from these countries of war materials, including arms, to Russia and her satellites.

SOLDIERS TO GROW MORE TREES

Over 69,000 Planted

NEW DELHI, April 20, (PTI): Army officers and other ranks will grow trees in the compounds of military buildings used as offices or residential accommodation under a scheme of army tree-growing campaign.

Fruit trees like oranges, mangoes, peaches and palms will have preference over others under the scheme which was launched a year ago.

Southern, Eastern and Western Commands report 69,669 new trees were planted by units and formations under them between October 1, 1949, and February 28, 1950. This figure excludes 5,472 planted but died out during the period.

The army will observe July 15 as "Tree Plantation Day' every year to give a fillip to the campaign.

No Grants For Refugees

KANPUR, April 20, (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Government had turned down the request of the Kanpur Municipal Board for a grant to provide amenities to refugees, it is learnt.

The State Government points out that wiith the increase of population doe to influx of refugees the income of local bodies will iimsrease and as such there is no justification for Government to provide amenities to refugees.

Refugees In Bihar

PATNA, April 20 (PTI)—About 13,500 East Pakistan refugees have so far arrived in the reception camps set up by the Bihar Government at the centres in the State, not including the camps at Purnea in the Bihar-Pakistan border.

Collective Fine In Almora

LUCKNOW, April 20 (PTI)—The Uttar Pradesh Government has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 4,220 on the residents of seventeen villages in Almora district under the U.P. Maintenance of Public Order (Temporary) Act, 1947.

A collective fine of Rs. 3,000 has also been imposed on the residents of three villages in Pilibhit district.

PATIALA, April 20, (PTI): An important point of law whether the Preventive Detention Act 1950 is intra vires of the Parliament and whether it is open to a detaining authority to make an order of detention on the ground that the person sought to be detained has committed an offence, has been referred for decision to a full bench of the PEPSU High Court.

Extradition Of Laik Ali Unlikely

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 20: Although no official confirmation is yet available about the Government of India's demand for extradition of Mir Laik Ali, former Premier of Hyderabad, a spokesman of the Pakistan Government remarked that since there was no agreement between Pakistan and India for handing over such persons and since Hyderabad's accession to India was not recognised by Pakistan, the Government of Pakistan are not likely to surrender Mir Laik Ali to India.

The spokesman further said that though the States of Mangrol and Manavadar had acceded to Pakistan, India had kept rulers of these States in detention and, therefore, it sounded strange when it was asking for extradition of Mir Laik Ali.

INDORE GROUPS' DILEMMA

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, April 20.

It seems that the local political circles are not sure regarding the attitude of the Centre. Both the so-called Indore and Gwalior groups maintain that they have the support of the Centre. It appears that the Centre does not favour either exclusively.

Sometime ago, the election of the leader of the Madhyabharat Congress Legislative Party was held up by the timely intervention of the Central Parliamentary Board. The so-called Indore group is reported to have regarded this as its victory. As regards the capital, the table was turned and the Gwalior group now holds its superiority. It is, however, stated in impartial circles that the Centre does not want to take sides.

A Welcome Change

(From Our Correspondent)

AKOLA, April 20: The longstanding differences between the Berar Provincial Congress and the Ministry have been overcome through persistent efforts from both sides. The Madhyapradesh Education Minister, Mr. P. K. Deshmukh, met the Berar Congress leader Mr. Biyani here

DIAMOND JUBILEE: The diamond jubilee of the well-known Hindi literateur Mr. Makhanlalji Chaturvedi was celebrated here. He was presented with a shawl. Industries Minister of Madhyapradesh Mr. Durgashanker Mehta was in the chair.

Pandal Set On Fire: Red Hooliganism

CALICUT, April 20, (PTI): A pandal being erected for a political conference at Klayikkod, about 100 miles north from here, was set on fire and destroyed by an armed gang reported to be composed of Communists on the eve of the meeting day, April 18, according to reports reaching here today from Kanhangad, South Kanara

The gang, the report said, marched on the pandal and assaulted some pandal workers One Congressman who was njured in the melee was removed to hospital. Ten persons were arrested, the reports added.

Maharashtra Medical Conference

(From A Correspondent)

DHARWAR, April 20.

The eleventh session of the Maharashtra and Karnatak Provincial Medical Conference will be held in Dharwar on May 6, 7 and 8 under the presidentship of Dr. M. S. Wagale of Gadag.

Mr. R. A. Jagirdar, Vice-Chancellor of the Karnatak University will inaugurate the conference on May 6 at 4-30 p.m., in the Municipal Hall.

An exhibition has been arranged in this connection. Delegates from Maharashtra and Karnatak are expected to attend the conference.

100-Mile Radio Fence To Cut Gang Crime

NEW LONDON SCHEME

LONDON, April 20, (PTI-Reuter).

A ONE HUNDRED mile radio "fence" encircling London will soon be completed in a new police scheme to cut gang crime, which has risen to an unprecedented height during the past few months.

Radio masts will rise in widely spaced areas in the counties around the capital.

When the network is complete, gangs operating within the radius of London will be in constant danger of pursuit by squad cars.

It will be possible for the chase to be taken up by one country force after another as radio warnings are passed on to the police cars.

One difficulty the police face is the delay in delivery of new radio cars.

The Chief Constable of Buckinghamshire has been authorised to order a large number of cars in the hope that some will be available by the time the stations are ready in nine months' time.

Malaya's New Flag

SINGAPORE, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The new flag of the Federation of Malaya was chosen yesterday by the Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur. The flag has red and white horizontal stripes with a blue quarter, bearing the Muslim crescent.

Singapore, the third of the former Straits Settlements, is now a separate colony.

The Federation of Malaya came into force on February 1, 1948.

Soviet Paper Denounces Montreux Convention

MOSCOW, April 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Russia, through the Soviet Navy newspaper 'Red Fleet', declared yesterday that the 1936 Montreux Convention governing navigation in the strategic Dardanelles and Bosphorous had "ceased to correspond with the interests of Black Sea powers."

Guardian of both sides of the Dardanelles is Turkey, which, said 'Red Fleet', has now "sold her independence to the Americans."

Bradley's Formula

MASSACHUSETTS, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the United States Chiefs of Staff, said here yesterday that as long as Britain, Canada and the United States were "politically joined and remained strong," representative Government had a better chance for continued existence in the Western world.

He did not elaborate on the expression "politically joined."

General Bradley was speaking on the 175th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord which began the American Revolution.

Syria Apologises

DAMASCUS, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Syria has apologised officially to the United States Minister in Damascus for an incident on Tuesday night when a bomb was thrown at the American Legation here.

Against Discrimination

LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The British Council of Churches, whose President is the Archbishop of Canterbury, last night declared it was "determined to oppose any tendencies towards racial discrimination", in a resolution on Sertse Khama.

Twenty-eight students have been arrested in connection with the recent rioting at the Wesley School Hostel in Secunderabad. They have been released on bail or personal cognisance.

PERSONAL BAGGAGE OF PASSENGERS

Control By Customs

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI): The Government of India have decided that control over export of passengers' personal baggage (accompanied or unaccompanied), except motor cars, motor cycles and controlled foodstuffs, shall be exercised by customs authorities direct.

Announcing this a Commerce Ministry press note says: "Passengers leaving India so far have had to obtain export permits for their personal baggage from the export trade control authorities and the baggage has had to be passed by customs authorities at the ports or land frontier customs posts. In order to avoid inconvenience to passengers resulting from their having to deal with two different authorities, the Government of India have now decided that control over export of passengers personal baggage (accompanied or unaccompanied), except motor cars, motor cycles and controlled foodstuffs, shall be exercised by customs authorities direct.

"Passengers proceeding out of India need not in future apply for export permits to the export trade control authorities, but should approach the customs authorities at the port of embarkation or export (in the case of unaccompanied baggage) or the land frontier customs post, as the case may be, for necessary permission and passage of their baggage (accompanied or un-accompanied).

"In respect of the export of motor cars, motor cycles and controlled foodstuffs in personal baggage, however, applications may be made as before to the export trade control authorities for the requisite export permits Similarly for jewellery, permission will have to be obtained as before from the Reserve Bank of India"

PERMANENT CAPITAL OF MADHYABHARAT

Citizens' Deputation To Chief Minister

GWALIOR, April 20 (PTI). A deputation of prominent citizens of Gwalior today waited on the Chief Minister of Madhyabharat, Mr. Gopi Krishna Vijayargiya, and requested him to refer the question of the location of the permanent capital of Madhyabharat to Sardar Patel for decision.

The deputationists, it is stated, suggested that the shifting of the camp office from Gwalior to Indore should be postponed till the citizens of Indore assured the Government that they would not stage their "intended" demonstration against the Government on April 24.

The Chief Minister is understood to have told the deputationists that the Government of Madhyabharat was acting on the advice of Sardar Patel regarding the shifting of the capital.

ASSAM MINORITY COMMISSION

Steps For Election

SHILLONG, April 20, (PTI): Steps have been taken by the Government of Assam for setting up a Minority Commission in accordance with the terms of the Indo-Pakistan agreement from among the members of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker of the Assam Assembly has appointed Mr A. N Barua, Assembly Secretar as the Returning Officer for the election of the members of the Commission.

The minority representative shall be elected by the Muslim members of the House while the majority representative shall be elected by the remaining members.

The date for the nominations has been fixed as May 1. The date of the poll, if necessary, will be notified later.

Nehru's Karachi Visit

KARACHI April 20, (UPI): A public welcome awaits Pandit Nehru, India's Prime Minister, when he arrives here on April 26. Local newspapers bannerlined the report of his expected arrival in Karachi.

Pandit Nehru, during his two-day stay, will be the guest of the Governor-General Khawaja Nazimuddin.

The spectacular success of the Delhi talks has inspired optimism in Karachi about the outcome of the forthcoming Liaquat-Nehru parleys. Informed circles expect many more issues may be ironed out by the two Prime Ministers when they meet here.

Release Of Sabha Leaders Demanded

MIRAJ, April 20 (UPI)—Immediate release of the Hindu Mahasabha leaders, who were detained under the Preventive Detention Act was demanded at a public meeting held in Miraj yesterday under the auspices of the Miraj Hindu Mahasabha

A resolution adopted at the meeting observed that the detention was an "encroachment on individual freedom".

Despite Official Stalemate

INDO-PAKISTAN TRADE DEALS CONTINUE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, April 20.

EVEN though trade deadlock on account of currency exchange question exists between India and Pakistan officially, large volume of trade between the two countries is continued both ways between the two countries, according to figures now made available.

Trade statistics of the Karachi Port show that during the period January to March 1950, 53,000 bales of cloth were imported from Bombay and 4,728 tons of coal from Calcutta; while on the export side, main items were 1,25,000 bags of cottonseeds to Cutch and 25,000 bags of dry fruits to Bombay. Besides, there are regular daily shipments of fresh fruits between the two countries while India, in addition, exports large quantities of betel-leaves (Pan) to Pakistan daily.

In the absence of a regular exchange rate between the two countries, it is a mystery as to how payments for these shipments are being arranged and enquiries reveal that the traders have resorted to two ancient systems — one of Hundi and the other of barter of goods. One more thing coming to light in this connection is that those Indian Muslims, who wish to transfer their assets in Pakistan and who cannot do the same officially on account of currency muddle, have taken to this method of exporting merchandise goods from India. By this way, not only they are able to transfer large amounts of money to Pakistan, but get good returns for their investments as the prices obtainable for Indian goods in Pakistan have always been showing upward tendencies and, therefore, these deals leave them a good margin of profit also.

Indian's Lectures At Oslo

OSLO, April 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. B Puri of Lucknow University is at present in Oslo to give two lectures to the University here. He is the guest of the Faculty of History and Philosophy of Oslo University.

The titles of his lectures, to be given today and tomorrow will be "Cultural Contacts between India and the Western World" and "Biggest Cave Temples in India."

Abolition Of Zamindari

MOVE TO EXPEDITE U. P. MEASURE

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, April 20.

IN order to expedite the passage of the Zamindari Abolition Bill, a Government spokesman is meeting Opposition leaders here today. While zamindars and others desire to scrutinize carefully each clause of the Bill and demand full opportunity of discussion, Government is determined to pass the Bill by the end of May by the latest.

The Act itself might be enforced from July 1, 1950. Government is also bringing a solution for fixing the time within which the Bill is to be passed. This hasty legislation in which even words like "kabiz" or occupant which frequently occur in the Bill has not been defined. Indeed the Government is refusing to define such words.

Unfaithful Wife's Nose Cut Off

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 20: The local police have taken into custody one Abdul Gafoor, for having cut off his wife's nose.

In his statement to the police, Abdul Gafoor pleaded guilty for such an inhuman act but he said, it was necessary to teach a lesson to his unfaithful wife.

Internationalisation Of Jerusalem: Russia Withdraws Her Support

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20. (PTI-Reuter).

RUSSIA yesterday told the United Nations she no longer supported the General Assembly decision to internationalise Jerusalem, though she voted for it last year.

M. Jakob Malik' chief Russian delegate' informed Secretary-General Trygve Lie in a letter that it had 'become clear" that the resolution adopted by the Assembly did "not satisfy the Arab or Jewish population of either Jerusalem or Palestine as a whole".

Russia did not attend the recent Geneva meeting of the Trusteeship Council which gave effect to the Assembly decision by approving a statute for the international control of the Holy City. Her abstention was in protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

At Lake Success, however, she was a strong supporter of the plan in the debates which led to approval last December.

M. Malik's letter said Russia felt certain the United Nations would "succeed in finding a solution of the Jerusals problem acceptable to both the Arab and Jewish sections of the population of that city".

He asked that all United Nations members be informed of the Russian attitude.

Big Gold Haul In Karwar

(From Our Correspondent

KARWAR, April 20

Fifty tolas of gold, worth over Rs. 5,750, which was attempted to be smuggled into Karwar District from Goa by one, V N. Shirodkar, an employee of the Central Excise Department, now under suspension was attached by the Central Excise (Customs) authorities at the Majali Customs Frontier Station, on the Karwar-Goa border.

U. S. Arms For Norway

OSLO, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The first American arms for the defence of Norway arrived here without incident today on the American vessel the 7907-ton "Mormacdale." A Norwegian military spokesman said the vessel carried a test consignment comprising three hundred tons of rifles and ammunition.

'CENTRE OF POWER HAS SHIFTED TO VILLAGES'

Plea For Reshaping Rural Economy On Sound Basis

MADRAS, April 20 (PTI).

MR. C. R. SRINIVASAN, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, said here today that if villages were "to recover their proportions and find their proper place in the national economy of the country, ways and means should be found to provide adequate and independent resources for the maintenance of all primary services.

"The initiative and responsibility must be thrown on the villages, State governments being content with direction and control", he said.

Mr. Srinivasan, who was presiding over the first Annual Conference of the Madras State Village Officers' Federation, said that under the new political set-up of the country the Centre of power had shifted to the villages.

"The villages will claim, and are entitled to claim, a fair deal in the new order of life they have been promised", he said and added: "life in villages must be made livable, measured by the standards of value that the Twentieth Century has brought into existence."

RESOURCES

If villages were to be raised to the status of panchayais and clothed with a miscellaneous assortment of duties and responsibilities, little satisfactory result could be expected, unless definite sizable sources of revenue were allotted to them, he said. Doles and grants might be useful on occasions and might supplement local resources, but the nucleus independently available should be sufficient and substantial enough to create interest and incentive for local people to come forward and attempt anything on a planned basis.

He would suggest for the serious consideration of the Government the transfer of land revenue to the villages as the mainstay of their budget.

Having won 'Swaraj', he said, a duty and obligation rested on the Government to give effect to the programme of village reconstruction to enable common folk to gather the fruits of 'swaraj' under the new dispensation. In the task of village reconstruction it was necessary for the people and the authorities to recognise the limiting factors imposed by time, conditions and circumstances. Villages had been steadily depleted of the able-bodied and the alert-minded for decades past and with the derelicts left, there was not sufficient human material to make the task of reformation either easy or effective. Agriculture itself had become more a refugee than an occupation and its claim to rank as an industry had been seriously prejudiced by lack of resources on the one hand and the load of debt on the other. The ignorant and illiterate who still clung to villages had to be recharged with hope and redeemed to take their proper place in the national economy, he said.

POWER HAS SHIFTED

Mr. Srinivasan said that the new Constitution of India provided a completely democratic set-up with adult suffrage as its centre-piece. With the vast majority still living in the villages it might be rightly claimed that power had shifted from towns to villages. That power, when it got organised, would become irresistible. To exercise that power in the service of the nation it had become necessary, not merely in the interests of village economy but of national economy, to educate people in the villages to a proper appreciation of their duties and responsibilities.

The village officers, Mr. Srinivasan said, could play a vital role in this regard.

LAIK ALI ESCAPE ARRESTS

Bail Application

SECUNDERABAD, April 20 (UPI).

Applications praying for release on bail were filed today before the first class City Magistrate on behalf of 16 persons including Begum Shaukat Ali, widowed sister of Mir Laik Ali, who were charged with conspiracy to help Mir Laik Ali to escape from lawful custody.

On behalf of the accused Mr. Pir Bhai and Mr. Bash Manu, Bombay lawyer and some local lawyers incuding Mr. Yunus Salim and Mustaza Khan, appeared.

Mr. Pir Bhai made a particular appeal on behalf of Shaukat Begum that as she was suffering from heart disease she be released immediaitely on bail.

The magistrate Mr. Tara Chand Gupta reserved orders on the applications for 27th April, 1950.

MOVE TO REUNITE GERMANY

Free Elections Demand

BERLIN, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): In a move to "re-establish the unity of Berlin and help to reunite Germany" the West Berlin City Assembly today unanimously requested all four Allied Commandants to approve city-wide free elections under Allied control.

"This motion, which is the first approach we have made to all four Commandants including the Soviet since the split of the city administration in 1948 should show how seriously we want to reunite the city", Dr. Otto Suhr, Chairman of the Assembly stated.

German political circles indicated that this move was first shot in a campaign to get Western Allied approval for the inclusion of West Berlin in the West German Republic.

They expected the Soviet Commandant to refuse the application or impose conditions unacceptable to the Western Allies. Following such a rejection the West Berlin authorities would apply to the Western Allies for permission to join West Germany.

Indian Companies Act

NAGPUR, April 20 (PTI)—The Madhya Pradesh Millowners' Association has suggested to the Government of India the appointment of a committee to make a thorough investigation into the working of joint stock companies and to undertake a comprehensive revision of the existing Indian Companies Act.

In a statement to the Ministry of Commerce on their proposed amendments to the Indian Companies Act, the Association said that while it was necessary to ensure the healthy growth of joint stock companies they could not agree that the time was not ripe for undertaking a whole revision of the Act.

Prevention Of Crimes

STATE C.I.D. CHIEFS CONFER IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI): A three-day Conference of Deputy Inspectors-General of State C.I.D. and Central Intelligence officers was inaugurated here today by Mr. T. Sanjevi, Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, to review the law and order position in the country with particular reference to subversive activities and the tightening up of internal security measures.

The Conference will also discuss the establishment of a central organisation for detection and prevention of inter-state crimes, and of a Central Finger-Print Bureau. Other subjects included in the agenda are steps to apprehend corruption in the services and the provision of training facilities to officers of State criminal investigation departments.

In his address to the Conference, Mr. Sanjevi outlined the proposals for the expansion and reorganisation of the Central Intelligence Bureau and stressed the importance of employing scientific aids in the detection of crime.

He also explained the working of some well-known organisations for intelligence and investigation in foreign countries such as U.K., Switzerland, Canada and the U.S.A.

Sixteen C.I.D. Chiefs from States and twelve Central Intelligence officers are participating in the Conference, besides the officials of the Intelligence Bureau.

Concerted Action Against Reds In Andhra

CONGRESS SECRETARY'S PLEA

MADRAS, April 20 (P.T.I.): Mr Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, has called upon all Congressmen and the general public to extend their fullest support and co-operation to the Government in rooting out the Communist menace in Andhra.

In an interview to the P.T.I., Mr Venkata Rao said that the recent visit of the Chief Minister of Madras to the Communist-affected areas in Andhra had created a good deal of confidence in the people.

He said, "The Communist line of action and their misdeeds appear to be pre-planned and are being daringly executed over a very wide front with their base in the forests and the hilly tracts inside Hyderabad. Their aim is to terrorise people in all the areas by arson, loot and murder. They succeeded to some extent in carrying out their nefarious objectives, but the accelerated police action in bringing about the desired results."

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES

Referring to latest Communist raids at Achampet and Ravipadu, Mr. Venkatra Rao said that the atrocities committed by the Communists there were "horrible beyond description". He hoped that the police would be more vigilant and act in a more concerted manner.

Mr. Venkata Rao said that the Government was taking all prompt and effective measures to root out Communist menace as a whole from the State.

When his attention was drawn to the recent statement made by Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee pleading for Central Government's intervention in the disturbed districts of Andhra where the Communist menace was still unchecked, Mr. Venkata Rao said, "The remedy seems to be not in Central control, but in the better response from Andhra youth and restraint on our part not to ventilate our criticisms in public, but so help the Government in their reorganised attempts to put down these violent activities."

Airlift From Calcutta

FREIGHT AGENCIES TO GO

CALCUTTA, April 20 (PTI): The two-day conference of representatives of Indian Airlines concluded here today. Mr. T. P. Bhalla, Director General of Civil Aviation, Government of India, presided.

The conference discussed ways for improving methods of airlifting of commodities from Calcutta to various places in Assam and North Bengal, and decided to eliminate the system of freight agency in the matter. Only recognised booking agents certified by the Director General of Civil Aviation, will be allowed to tranact business.

It also decided that no aircraft should be given on hire to any party who do not possess their own commodities to carry. Minimum charter rates of Dakota aircraft employed to carry freights were also agreed to by all Indian airlines with the approval of the Director General of Civil Aviation. These rates will come into force from April 24.

The airlines representatives are understood to have assured the Director General that there would be no slackening of air supplies to Assam and North Bengal, whatever obstacles in the shape of adverse weather, confronted air operation. They would do their best to see that the traffic was maintained at all costs. The representatives expressed the view that with the fixation of rates, some operational irregularities would be rectified.

At present about 30 aircrafts belonging to various airlines operate between Dum Dum and various places in Assam and North Bengal. They carry from Calcutta to these places foodstuffs, machineries, cloth, petrol etc. and bring back mainly tea, jute and rice.

Discrimination Against U.S.

SENATOR'S CHARGE

WASHINGTON, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Senate debate on President Truman's vast anti-Communist Foreign Aid Bill opened today with complaints that some Marshall Plan nations discriminated against American business interests and that Western Europe was too slow in integrating its economy.

The complaints came from Senator Tom Connally, (Democratic, Texas) Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and a champion of the principles of the Marshall Plan.

At the same time, he appealed for united non-partisan support for the 3,372,450,000 dollar-aid measure to counter Russian imperialism.

He urged Dtmocrats and Republicans to unite in the field of foreign relations to pass the Global Aid Bill.

The bill would authorise 3,100 million dollars for European recovery, 100 million dollars for Korea, about 100 million dollars for the non-Communist general area of China, 45 million dollars to give technical help to the world's under—developed areas, and 27,450,000 dollars for Palestine Arab refugees.

Senator Connally said a continuation of this programme would permit the United States to create "situations of strength in the world at points where the Soviet Union is doing its best to create weakness and disunity"

DJAKARTA, April 20 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The first truckloads of Indonesian Nationalist troops from Java drove victoriously into MacAssar today following the rebel capitulation there yesterday.

SEA AND AIR-BORNE FOREIGN TRADE

CALCUTTA, April 20, (PTI): The total value of foreign sea-borne (including air-borne) trade of the maritime units of India excluding Travancore on private and Government accounts, during the month of March 1950, was as follows:

Merchandise exports Rs. 45.61 lakhs, re-exports Rs. 59 lakhs and imports Rs. 30.20 lakhs Total Rs. 76,40 lakhs. Treasure exports Rs. 7 lakhs and imports Rs. 2.59 lakhs. The total value of exports (including re-exports) or merchandise and treasure exceeded the imports by Rs. 13,48 lakhs.

The total value of transit trade (in merchandise) of foreign countries on India's border included in the above.

Re-exports Rs. 3 lakhs and imports Rs. 1 lakh.

Hyderabad Representatives For Parliament

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 20 (PTI).

The names of Hyderabad's sixteen representatives to sit in the Indian Parliament will be announced shortly, possibly during the expected visit of Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry, Government of India, in the last week of this month, it is learnt.

According to political circles here the Hyderabad Government have drawn up a revised list of names following reported refusals by some of those who were previously invited to represent Hyderabad on the Central Legislature, and taking into consideration the impending changes in the State Cabinet. The list is expected to be finalised and announced early with the consent of the Nizam, Rajpramukh of Hyderabad.

Bird Dies Of Broken Heart

LONDON, (IPS): An interesting story how a bird died recently of a broken heart at the death of its friend whom it loved so much is narrated in London.

Every day a robin flew into the home of Mr. William Board, the noted painter of Bristol, and perched on the back of his chair while he painted. The artist died recently and the robin flew from room to room looking for his missing friend. Eventually, it entered the dead man's bedroom and alighted on his forehead. Finding his friend dead, the bird dropped to the floor in a faint, and later died.

"We think it died of a broken heart", said a relative of the artist.

IMPLEMENTING DELHI AGREEMENT

Chief Secretaries Of Bengal To Confer

CALCUTTA, April 20. (PTI): A two-day Conference of Chief Secretaries of West Bengal, Assam and East Bengal will commence here tomorrow to discuss how best to implement the recent Indo-Pakistan agreement.

The Conference, in the background of recent happenings, is considered in official circles as very important as much of the success of the agreement would depend on its outcome.

It will not only review the various clauses of the agreement but also discuss measures each Government would take for its full implementation. These relate to the evacuee property ordinance, appointment of a minority commission and liaison officers at customs check offices across the borders and other steps necessary to create confidence among the minority community of each area so that displaced persons might go back to their original homes.

Besides the three Chief Secretaries, the Chief Commissioner of Tripura will attend. Heads of different departments of the attending governments will be present.

NOMINATIONS FOR MINORITY BODY

CALCUTTA, April 20 (PTI): Three nominations were submitted today for election of one representative to the Minority Commission to be elected by the Muslim members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. They are: Janab Muddasir Hossain, Syed Badruddoja and Janab Khuda Bux.

For the election of one majority representative to the Commission by the rest of the House, the following nominations have been submitted: Messrs. Charu Chandra Bhandari, Sushil Kumar Banerjee, Dhirendra Narayan Mukherjee and Charu Chandra Mahanty.

The setting up of a Minority Commission consisting of two members and a Minister as Chairman was provided by the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement on minorities.

Polling will take place on April 24.

INDIA FREE OF LOCUSTS

NEW DELHI, April 20.

India continued to be free of locusts. It is reported that breeding observed in Somaliland, Sudan and on the Arabian Coast is not likely to be controlled and may develop large numbers of adults. The latter, either scattered or in the form of loose swarms may infiltrate into Iran, Pakistan, India etc.

Breeding and swarm movement continued in Pakistan (Punjab) where fresh swarms should develop by the end of the current month as the result of egg-laying in early March, unless these had been destroyed. Strict vigilance and adequate preparations for anti-locust work are essential in States in North-West India particularly PEPSU and the Punjab.

More Clinics Needed To Fight T. B. Menace

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI)—Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, today emphasised the need for a "great increase" in the number of clinics and hospital beds as also of doctors and ancilliary personnel to successfully fight the incidence of tuberculosis in India.

"It will take a number of years and will involve crores of rupees to come up to the required standard', she added.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who is the President of the Tuberculosis Association of India, was addressing its annual general meeting at Government House here.

She said that the Government of India and the Central and State Tuberculosis Associations were concerned over the fact that facilities for diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis were inadequate in the country and added that "private philthanthrophists and non-official organisations should be encouraged to undertake the establishment of institutions by giving financial grants."

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said that the pressing need of finding beds for those who suffered was at present demanding all the resources available for institutional treatment

"In this connection I would like to draw the attention of employers to the need for sympathetic consideration in the matter of giving leave to tuberculosis patient when they need treatment and in the matter of reemploying them when they are once cured of the disease" she declared. There was a great deal of prejudice against the employment of ex-tuberculosis patients by empoyers of industry, commercial firms and even by the Government, she added. Sound propaganda was necessary to counteract this social stigma which unfortunately attended tuberculosis.

KING OF PICKPOCKETS CONVICTED

SECUNDERABAD, April 20 (UPI).

Thok Rajiah, better known as "King of Pickpockets", was convicted for picking the pocket and removing a purse containing a sum of Rs. 2,500 in a running bus, for two years' rigorous imprisonment, by the Secunderabad Munsiff Magistrate.

The accused is stated to have 27 previous convictions to his credit.

HOUSING DISPLACED LOCUSTS

Conference In Bombay

NEW DELHI, April 20 (UPI).

Matters relating to housing for displaced persons in Bombay and other relater questions will be discussed at a conference of Central Government and Bombay State representatives on April 21, 22, and 23.

The Rehabilitation Minister, Shri Mohanlal Saksena, accompanied by Mr. V. D. Dantyagai, Joint Secretary of the Ministry and Dr Chablani, Private Secretary, is reaching Bombay by air on Friday, April 21. He will also pay a visit to Nasik.

ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

University Commissions Report To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, April 20 (UPI): Consideration of the report of the University Education Commission will figure as the principal item on the agenda for the special session of the Central Advisory Board of Education to be held in Delhi on April 22 and 23.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister for Education, will preside. Ways and means of encouraging and popularising Hindi in non-Hindi States will also form another important item for discussion.

Other matters coming up for consideration before the Board are the report of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee on the medium of instruction: views of Indian universities regarding the harm done by private coaching academies and measures to combat the evil and the report of the University Teachers' Committee regarding prohibition of private practice by officers.

POPULARISING HINDI

As regards measures to popularise Hindi in the non-Hindi States, it is stated that the Central Advisory Board of Education has already recommended that the teaching of Hindi should be started at the end of the junior basic stage and should be compulsory throughout the pre-secondary stage. When English ceases to be the medium of instruction in the universities, Hindi will be a compulsory subject also at the secondary stage. Till then Hindi may be an optional subject at this stage. The University Education Commission have recommended that Hindi should be taught in the colleges.

The Board will consider the views of the universities on measures to be taken to combat the evil of private coaching academies. It is understood that while the universities agree that private coaching institutions are harmful they feel that unless sufficient facilities are provided for higher education it will not be advisable to close these academies. It has been suggested that the existing institutions should be brought under close supervision of the respective education departments in the State.

Regarding the University Education Commission's recommendations a very comprehensive summary of the recommendations has been circulated to members of the Board.

PAK JUTE YET TO BE DELIVERED

CALCUTTA, April 20 (P.T.I.): Mr. C. S. Rangaswami, Editor of the Indian Finance, said here today that nearly five lakh bales of jute, purchased before devaluation and detained by Pakistan, was yet to be received by India, and unless this was delivered in Calcutta, no further purchase of jute from Pakistan should take place.

Mr. Rangaswami, who was referring to a recent statement in the Indian Parliament by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, said:

"The position in this: The total jute detained by Pakistan was 32.81 lakhs maunds. Of these, only 9.02 lakhs maunds have been received in Calcutta. The quantity yet to be released by Pakistan and yet to be received by India is 23.79 lakhs maunds or nearly five lakhs bales.

"While Pakistan has unlawfully detained five lakhs bales of jute bought and paid for by India prior to September, we are asked by the Indian Jute Mills Association to approve of the purchase of eight lakhs maunds cuttings and other low qualities.

"The only stand India can take is that any talk of buying further Pakistani jute can take place only after and never before the withheld jute is delivered in Calcutta to the last ounce. From this point of view, Mr. Gadgil's statement, I think, will mislead the public."

CONCESSION: Such employees of co-operative banks as are engaged in propaganda, supervision and training in business methods of agriculturists and rural artisans have been exempted from the operation of section 13 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948. This section prescribes hours of opening and closing of commercial establishments.

OUR PAKISTAN NEWSLETTER

Drug To Quell Effects Of Atom Bomb!

HAKIM FROM DELHI ASKED TO SUBMIT FORMULA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

A LAHORE Hakim claims to have prepared a formula which will quell all effects of the Atom Bomb. He is a refugee Hakim from Delhi, where he has worked as a professor in the Tibbia College, but since the partition has settled down in Pakistan. His name is Aksir-u-Mulk Professor Abdul Gaffar.

Professor Gaffar is reported to have written to the Pakistan Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan about his experiment saying that if the State Government is prepared to help him procure some rare drugs from Iran and Arabastan, he will be able to prepare a drug within three years which will quell all effects of the Atom Bomb. Secretary of the Premier has asked the Hakim Saheb to submit his detailed scheme so as to receive consideration of the Government.

This wonder drug, the Hakim Saheb claims, will save people from the effects of the Atom Bomb, as one who keeps a pill in the mouth or ties it to his hand at the time of Atom attack, will survive without any scratch. Besides, this drug will enable catch-hold of the Atom Bomb itself before it bursts and then will 'kill' its atomic energies if burried in sand with this wonder drug sprinkled over it.

The Hakim Saheb has refused to divulge secrets of his formula at this stage so that enemies of Pakistan may not be able to take advantage of it.

QUELLING REDS

"The Government are quite alive to the situation and are fully equipped with powers under the Pakistan Public Safety Ordinance to take action as occasion arises to quell the activities of Communist and similar other disruptive organisations who are at work in Pakistan in the guise of welfare organisations" declared Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister for Interior, during question hour in the Dominion Parliament.

The Minister was asked whether 'the Government have drawn up any centralised scheme to curb the activities of Communists and other disruptive organisations'.

REPRESSION

Reports of various atrocities on important League workers of Bhawalpur State are reported to be engaging serious attention of the authorities here.

Latest victim of the State Government's wrath is Mr. Mohommed Ali, Editor and Proprietor of 'Satlej', an Urdu newspaper, as also a prominent League worker. For having failed to pay up the security demanded by the State authorities for publication of his paper, all his property including two motor-cars and all the cash lying the Banks, has been confiscated. Similarly, all properties of Mr. Rehemtullah, another League Leader, have also been confiscated to State for his alleged anti-State activities. Some more workers have been put behind the bars without any trial for the past few months.

All this has agitated the minds of Bhawalpur State subjects who are reported to be organising a revolt with the object of establishing 'Responsible Government' in the State.

REFUGEES INFLUX

"From February 17, 1950 to March 31, 1950 approximately 4,78,816 refugees had entered East Pakistan and 30,200 West Pakistan" said Dr. Mahmud Hussain, Deputy Foreign Minister, in the Dominion Parliament giving figures of the recent Refugee influx into Pakistan.

The Deputy Foreign Minister further added that the Government had provided shelter and free rations to the destitute refugee families entering Western Pakistan.

TRADE COMMISSIONER

"The question of appointing a Trade Commisioner or a Pakistan diplomat in East Africa to look after the interests of the Pakistani Muslims was under the active consideration of the Pakistan Government" replied the same Minister in reply to another question.

The Deputy Foreign Minister further added that 'the total cost incurred by the Government of Pakistan on the maintenance of foreign embassies was Rs. 54,19,600 annually'.

Decision to form the Sind Hindu Minority Association was unanimously taken at a representative meeting of Hindu minority leaders, under the presidentship of Mr. Sirumal Kirpaldas, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition in the Sind Assembly, held in Hyderabad (Sind). Seth Sukhdev Udhawdas, a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, was elected president of this new organisation which will try to be helpful to the small number of Hindus still remaining in Sind.

The meeting, by another resolution, welcomed the Pakistan-India agreement arrived at Delhi on the minority question and congratulated the Prime Ministers of both countries on the successful outcome of the talks

LIVES FOR 135 YEARS

Death occurred last week at Rawalpindi of a Muslim woman aged 135 years. She had seen the Sikh regime, remembered the days of the fall of Mughal Empire and also seen the growth and again fall of the British Rule in India with the establishment of Pakistan.

"The number of Pakistani women employed in the Central Secretariat and Pakistan Embassies abroad was 58 and 8 respectively", the Prime Minister Mr. Liaquatali Khan, told Mr Nur Ahmed during question time in the Pakistan Parliament.

He further added that the number of non-Pakistani women employed in the Central Secretariat was 5 and in the embassies 199.

"Women have been declared ineligible for apointment to those services whose functions involve strenuous touring, considerable physical strain and field work and for which women are not otherwise suitable.

NO SPECULATION IN EXPORT TRADE

Association Chief's Assertion

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI).

Mr. Teckchand Vasanmal, President of the All India Exporters' Association averred here last evening, "with all the emphasis at my command", that the Association did not favour speculation in the export trade of textiles.

On that account however, he said, the Association would not be debarred from protecting the rights of the genuine experters with firm overseas contracts, who found difficulty in fulfilling such obligations due to reasons beyond their control.

Mr. Teckchand was speaking at a special general meeting of the Association, called on a requisition by 42 of its members, to express want of confidence in the Association's Managing Committee. After the President's speech, however, the no-confidence motion was not moved and the meeting passed a vote of confidence in the Committee.

The President said the Association offered its full co-operation to the Government of India in regulatings the export trade, provided its was done in keeping with protecting genuine exporters. This was "the crux of the problem" and on this broad policy there was hardly any difference between the members of the Managing Committee.

The President said the difficulties of the exporters arose mainly because it was neither anticipated by the Government nor by the exporters, even as late as January, that the export target of 800 million yards was being reached so rapidly.

PROJECTS: The tribals of the excluded areas of Assam have now 175 irrigation projects under execution to benefit an area of 6,650 acres. It is learnt. In the plain districts of Assam, so far 42 small irrigation projects, have been completed and work on 185 such projects are in progress.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 20.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock market:

Government of India Loans three per cent Paper 96/15, Ditto 1986 97, Ditto 1970/75 99/13, Government of Travancore Loan three per cent 1952/54 101/12 Government of Madras Loan three per cent 1960 100/4.

Banks:—Travancore 14.

Plantings: Chembra 5/6, Cochin Malabar 4/12, Devashola 16, Midlands 5/1, Nellampathy 1/3, Ouchterlony 6/8, Pullangode 1/5, Thirumbadi 2, T. R. and T. Co. 5, Vaikundam 8/10.

Textiles: Bang Woollen 235, Buckingham 137/8, do Pref 188, Cambodia 11/8, Coimbatore Cm. 147/8, do pioneer 119, do Spg. 52/8, Lakshmi 73, Madura 36/10, Mettur 328, Radhakrisnna 194, Rajlakshmi 74/8, Rang Villas 55/8, Trav. Rayons 3/14, Trichinopoly 11, Vasanta 112.

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 70, F.A.C.T. 5/2, India Cement 17/14, Indian Steel Rolling 5/7, Mettur Chem. 5, Mysore Chem. Fert. 7/12

PASCOAL—1 APRIL 20TH..

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April, 20.

Bright prospects about resumption of trade with India caused further sharp rise in both cotton and cottonseeds prices with fairly active demand Cotton spot sales yesterday 7500 bales, exports 16230 bales for Russia, Poland and far east. Sind wheat crop estimated thirteen millions maunds of which six millions maunds will be exportable surplus.

Current quotations: Cotton Nt. 74 8, Punjab 289 F 76'4, Fourf 73', Cottonseeds ready 5'13, June 6|2 5, Gold 101'12.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

INDORE, April 20.

After an earlier easy spell Indore

(From Our Correspondent)

Stock Exchange displayed steady trend today there was very good demand for Hukamchand Mill Shares while other shares quotations remained unchanged. Following were final quotations in Rs. Indore-Malwa 106, Hukamchand Mill 479, Bhandarimill 600, Vinodmill 321, Kalyanmal Mill 70, Kalyanmal Mill 82, Rajkumar Mill 121 Indore Bank 60.

On Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward Silver opened at 187|4 after improving to 187|14 declined due to selling pressure and was placed around 196|14. When association closed for the day its closing quotation was also the same 186 14

On Indore Bullion Exchange forward Gold opened at Rs. 117|2 Highest touched 117|4 Lowest 116|13 and closed 117|0

Scattered Realising In Steels After Early Rise

MILL SHARES MOVE UP WITH MODEST SUPPORT

BOMBAY, April 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed firmer tendency with increased buying and short covering influenced by continued upward trend on the Calcutta Stock Exchange where Coal, Jute and Steel shares gradually reaching day to day higher levels on the belief that trade agreement with Pakistan will encourage free flow of business.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1707-8 and after declining at Rs. 1702-8 under scattered selling firmed up at Rs. 1717-8 on increased buying and short covering. At this level further improvement was checked by profit-taking and Defds steadied around Rs. 1712-8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 333 and after losing one point at Rs. 332 improved at Rs. 334. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 30-15 and after declining at Rs. 30-13 advanced at Rs. 31. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 21-6 and improved at Rs. 21-7.

Cotton Mill shares were also influenced by the firmness of Steels and Bombay Dyeings after opening at Rs. 1020 hardened at Rs. 1027-8. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 318 and advanced at Rs. 320. Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 460.

Thereafter there was some realising which wiped off a portion of the improvement and Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1706-4 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 332-8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1021-4. The undertone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1020	0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	319	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	272	0
Central India Mills (6)	237	8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	204	8
New Great Eastern (8)	143	0
Indore (8-13)	114	6
Gokak Mills (12) XD	254	0
Century Spinning (15)	262	8
Indian Bleaching (6)	155	0
Swan Mills (20)	326	0
Finlay Mills (15)	264	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	153	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	230	0
Meyer (12)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-0-6	
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11	15 6
India United Defd.	1	14 6
Madhusudan (15)	150	0
Podar (S)	130	0
Khatau Makanji (6)	156	4
Swadeshi Coupon	68	0

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	332	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1702	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	142	4

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) XD	157	12

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8) XD	454	6
Belapur Sugar (9)	228	8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	32	0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12	9 6
Premier Construction	90	0
Tata Chemical	11	5
Tata Oil (2)	49	4
Indian Iron (0-12)	30	10
Bengal Steel 0-12-0)	21	4
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	14 6
Indian Copper	2	5
Wimco	229	6
Alcock	333	12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3) XD	153	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1407	8
Tata Power (25)	1530	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	59	0
Phoenix (50)	152	8
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	116	4
Colaba (12)	105	0
New City (11)	172	8
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bradbury (12)	600	0
Bharucha Defd. (0.4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	28	12
Mysore (4)	160	10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	166	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	622	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208	12
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	8
Sholapur (200)	3150	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	231	4
New Anmedabad	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	35	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	6
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54	0
Berar Mils	261	14
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	125	10
Ahmedabad New XD	100	0
Surat Electric	133	2
Karachi Electric (2)	135	0
Broach (0-5)	6	2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated	11	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136	4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152	8
Bombay Suburban New	145	10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India	1815	0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12)	445	0
Central Bank (2) XD	84	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	85	8
Bank of India (4)	178	8
Union (0-3)	7	9
Baroda (2-3) XD	118	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	47	0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0.14-9)	92	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4720	0
Empire (10)	571	4
New India (1-7)	61	0
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39	0
Universal	11	4
BIG (1)	17	0
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
All India General	12	12
New Great	25	0

RAILWAY SHARES

O. P. (1-14) XD	112	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	236	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	152	8
Burma Petrol	1	8
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	58	8
Kemp and Co. (20)	300	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	84	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	46	8
Mukund Iron	4	6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	146	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	22	8
Indian Cement (1937)	19	0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	153	2
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	48	4

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	198	12
Andhra Valley (7)	1236	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1345	0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	223	12
Central India (5)	352	8
Swedish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672	8
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre. Construction First	100	0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
India	72	0
Tata Chemical	124	6
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	13	4
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	85	0
Mackenzie (2)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	69	8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103	0
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Scindia	97	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	3-1-6	
New Victoria	2	2
New Victoria Pref.	4	4
Phalton	92	0
Gold Mohor	305	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X.R. C.D.	110	0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125	0
Ajam Shahi	130	0
Air Service	4	4
Air India	59	0
Hind Motors	5	4
India Steam	7	7

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 20.

MILLS

Apollo 3-1 3 3-0-6
Bharat 28-8 28-12
B. Dyeing 1021-4 23-12 18-12 30 20 22-8 20
Bradbury Ord. 600
C. India 238 39 37-8
Century 251-4 52-8
Finlay 265 64
Gokak 254
I. U. Defd. 1-14 1-14-6
I. U. Ord. 11-15 11-15-6
Indore 113-2 12-8 14-6
Kohinoor 318 21 18-8 19
Laxmi 625 27-8 22-8
New Great 143
Podar 130
Simplex 202-8 1-8 8 4-8
Svadeshi 272 71 75 72 73 72
Swan 326
Tata Mills 48-4 48
Vishnu 215 8-12

SHIPPINGS

B. Steam 236-4
Scindia 12-10-6 12-12 12-8 12-9-6

BANKS

Baroda 120-8 18-8
Central 85 84
Central New 85-8
Imperial Old 1810 15
Imperial New 445
India 177-8 79 78-8
Union 7-9
U. Commercial 47
Ahmedabad 126-4 25-10
Ajmer 10-1
Andhra 1407-8 5 10 7-8
Suburban 151-4
Hydro 153 53-8
Power 1525 30 (Ex Div)
New India 61 60-12 62 61
Vulcan 13-6 13-7
B. Steel 21-7 21-6 21-7 21-4
I. Iron 30-14 31-1 30-11
Tata Defd 1706-4 2-8 17-8 2-8
Tata Ord 333-8 32 34-8 32-8
Tata 1st Pref 198-12
Tata 2nd Pref 142-4
Alcock 333-12 35 32-8 35-10 33-12
A.C.C. 157-8 58-8 57-12
Belapur 231-8 28-8
B. B. Old 457-8 60 54-6
B. B. New 152-8 53-2 52-8
B. B. Petrol 1-8
B.I.C. 8-14-6
I. Bleaching 155 56 55
I. Copper 2-5
I. I. Trust 84-12
P. Construction 90-8 89 90
Shivrajpur 32 31-8 32
Tata Chemical 11-6 11-5 11-6 11-5
Tata Oil 49 50 48-12 49-4
Wimco 230 29-6
Kemp 300 5

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 100

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 20.

The Bullion market was very steady with a fair amount of support from operators.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 187 and sharply advanced at Rs. 187/8 on speculative buying but the improvement attracted scattered profit taking and the market. Steadied around Rs. 187/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 187/14. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116/12 and after advancing at Rs. 116/15 steadied at Rs. 116/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 117/14 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/6.

Later on there was increased liquidation in Silver which declined at Rs. 185 and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	186	0	0
Forward	185	8	0
Ready Gold	117	8	0
Forward	116	11	0
Sovereigns	76	4	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 20.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
2 per cent Con.	97	0	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	3	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	9	0
3 per cent 1950-51	101	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	6	0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112	10	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	5	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.-F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	9	0
4 per cent B.P.L. long dated	110	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113	0	0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 19.

KARNAK

May	77.65+105
July	79.50+135
November	73.80+ 20

ASHMOUNI

April	102.25+ 25
June	106.25—125
August	84.80—295
October	64.40+160

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th April:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Paid	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	246,32,43,000
Loans against Securities per contra	10,00,000
Acceptances for Constituents	88,000
Sundries	1,75,18,000
Total	260,10,99,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	90,45,57,000
Other Authorised Investments	13,67,08,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	31,52,85,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	85,79,95,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,83,45,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	88,000
Dead Stock	1,60,27,000
Sundries	1,74,01,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	22,77,93,000
Balances with other Banks	4,69,00,000
Total	260,10,99,000

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 20.

120	Ready	Japan	6 10	0
150	Ready	Japan	5 2	0
120	Ready	Italy	5 7	0
150	Ready	Italy	4 11	0
150	D. Box	April	925 0	0
150	D. Box	May	915 0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 20.

The local Produce market was steady with restricted business. There was no fresh development and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality Ready	43	0	0
Madras Coromandal	42	12	0
Bold Ready	42	0	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	0	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	6	0
Oil April delivery	22	6	0
Oil May	22	11	0

LINSEED

Bold Ready	37	7	0
Small Satna	36	12	0
April-May	37	5	0
Oil	21	0	0

CASTORSEEDS

Castorseeds Ready	27	8	0
Madras Ready	27	12	0
May	28	2	0

CEMENT POSITION IMPROVES

Sale Restrictions Liberalised

BOMBAY, Thursday.—With the improvement in the supply position of cement in the State of Bombay, the Government has further liberalised the restrictions on its sale by authorised stockists. They will, hereafter, be permitted to sell cement without permits up to one ton (i.e. 20 bags) per person per month to the extent of 75 per cent of the monthly unbooked stocks available with them. Before offering the stock for free sale, stockists are bound to supply cement against permits and authorisations issued by competent authorities and registered with them on a priority basis.

The limit of allotment of cement for urgent and essential demands for non-agricultural purposes to be made by the nearest Revenue authorities, i.e., Mamlatdar and any other higher officer, has been raised from three tons, i.e., 60 bags, to 10 tons, i.e., 200 bags, in any individual case. The applicants will be required to sign and lodge with the Revenue authority making the recommendation, a declaration to the effect that cement is required for bona fide use which should be mentioned and that it will not be used or allowed to be used otherwise than in accordance with the declaration signed by them.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay 18th April.

	1949–50 Bales.	1948–49 Bales.
RECEIPTS (By Rail & Sea): 14th April to 17th April ..	31847	15224
RECEIPTS (By Rail & Sea): 1st September to 17th April ..	1051998	1057577
HIPMENTS: 14th April to 17th April:		
United Kingdom		
Continent ..	492	..
China ..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..
Coast Ports ..	3439	1275
Total ..	3931	1275
SHIPMENTS: 1st Septr. to 17th April.		
United Kingdom	1350	17661
Continent ..	71370	118801
China ..	..	15601
Japan ..	56806	13744
U.S.A.	59124	14606
Other Foreign Countries ..	4677	4444
Total all Foreign Countries: ..	193327	184857
Coast Ports ..	55060	134659
Total ..	248387	319516

TRANSHIPMENT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: TOTAL	2	600
1st September to 28th February: TOTAL	2789	831

STATEMENT OF COTTON GINNED.

	1949-50	1948-49
Madras	64142	35605
Bombay ..	224433	184220
Statemerged with Bombay ..	17272	..
West Bengal ..	317	1332
United Provinces	366	..
East Punjab ..	139827	44128
Central Provinces	70989	72386
Berar	218411	268029
Ajmer-Merwara	23586	18830
Assam	4575	5453
Kutch	374	595
Patiala & East Punjab States Union	128193	41402
United State of Saurashtra ..	26369	6662
United State of Rajasthan ..	50232	26316
Bhopal	1198	..
Hyderabad State	138167	177875
Mysore State ..	6022	8523
Total ..	1114473	891356

HALF A LAKH TONS MORE FOOD

Progress Of Schemes

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Food production in Bombay State is expected to increase by half a lakh tons during 1949-50 as a result of the working of the various Grow More Food Scheme. The correct food production position, however, can be assessed only after the rabi harvests are over.

The Grow More Food Schemes were originally launched in 1947 to increase the State's food production and were spread over a period of five years, commencing from that year. In view, however, of the target of 1951 fixed by the Government of India to attain self-sufficiency in food for the country as a whole, these schemes were revised and intensified to give the maximum results by 1951.

The overall foodgrain requirements in the State to feed the rationed population of about 80,30,000 are about 15 lakh tons. Against these requirements, about six lakh tons are purchased from producers, while the balance of nine lakh tons at present represents the States deficit.

During 1947-48, as a result of the Grow More Food Schemes, an additional production of about 63,000 tons was realized, while during 1948-49 it was 1,09,000 tons. By 1952, an additional production of 3,72,000 tons over the 1948-49 production is expected, the increase during 1950-51 being 1,40,000 tons.

CULTIVATION

The Grow More Food schemes in force in the State aim at increased production of food through extensive as well as intensive cultivation. The schemes aim at the supply of improved seed, manures and fertilizers, increase in the irrigated area through major and minor irrigation works, reclamation of wastelands and plant protection.

At present, fourteen schemes for multiplication and distribution of improved seed of paddy, bajri, jowar, wheat, etc., are in operation in the State.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 20.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldg. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/2-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Ri. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pcs. 5.60-5.65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

LONDON COPRA AND OIL

LONDON, April 19.

The copra market was quietly steady with Straits|Dutch East Indies fair merchantable maujune offered at £83-5 8 per ton and Philippines quoted at 205 United States dollars per ton fob.

The cocoanut oil market was quietly steady with Straits April|May shipment in drums quoted at £130-1|2 and in bulk at £127 per ton cif. Ceylon was unquoted.

Persistent Commission House Buying Of New Crop Cotton

WALL STREET FIRM RECORDING GAINS OF A DOLLAR

NEW YORK, April 19.

The opening gains were extended under the leadership of new crops and renewal of commission house buying. The upturns however were limited due to increased profittaking and selling of December by a leading spot house. Trade buying and covering were centred in old crops absorbing hedges and additional May liquidation.

Earlier gains in new crops, were comfortably extended in the afternoon the market closing very steady on persistent commission house demands and shortcovering based largely on smaller crop ideas readily absorbing scaleup profittaking. Advances in old crops were checked by additional May liquidation and hedges. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 19.

May	32.65+05
July	32.81+07
October	31.30+22
December	31.14+23
Mid. Spot	33.25+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 19.

May	32.31+06
July	32.52+07
October	31.23+19
December	31.07+19
Mid. Spot	32.35+05

New York Cotton July: Highest: 32.84 at 3.00 p.m. Lowest: 32.76 at 10.00 a.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Aided by further favourable first-quarter reports, market gains were upto a dollar or so in good activity before profittaking whittled gains down to mostly fractions. Support was centred around leading televisions, steels, rails, motors and non-ferrous minings—the latter reflecting half a cent zinc price advance. Alleghany Ludhum featured in steels rising to a new peak of 29-3|4 with record breaking first quarter earnings of 167 cents share exceeding the total for all 1949. The averages were Industrials 215.76 and rails 56.32.

In the afternoon buyers supported rails sufficiently to push the group average to a new 1950 peak—very encouraging to market constructions—took another look at televisions and put more weight behind some other industrials. Atchison were at a new peak of 114-3|8 with some quarters forecasting first half earnings as high as ten dollars per share against 6.49 in the same period last year. Late profittaking made only small inroads leaving the market at or around the days best. The market closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 19.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	36-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	30-1/4
Chase National Bank	36-3/4
Firestone Tyre	62-1/8
General Electric	48-3/8
General Motors	81-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	68-1/4
International Nickel	27-1/4
National City Bank	45-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-7/8
Sinclair Oil Corporation	23-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-3/8
Texas Corporation	65-7/8
Union Carbide	47-5/8
US Smelting and Refining	34-3/4
US Steel Common	32-7/8
Eastern Union	23-3/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,930,000 Highest and lowest US Steel trading prices were 33-1/4 and 32-1/2 resp.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Prices were higher on commission house buying and short covering based on private reports that no moisture was received in kansas overnight and prospects for unwanted rains over the principal maize, oats and soya bean producing areas. Additionally, exporters were buyers against sales of 373,000 bushels of hardwheat to Israel and 320,00 bushels of maize to Ireland overnight.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 19.

May	2.26 1/4
July	2.08 1/8
September	2.08
December	2.09 7/8

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, April 19.

The pepper market was steady with buyers bidding 1.40 dollars for spots. Today's prices are: Old Contracts Spot 1.40 bid April 1.41 May 1.42 June 1.40 July 1.40 all nominals New Contract: April 1.40 May 1.42 June 1.40 July 1.40 all nominals.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, April 19.

Silver: Trading was of a routine nature and the turnover again approximated 100,000 ounces at unchanged 72 cents an ounce.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, April 19.

The pepper market was very quiet with Indian tending to be cheaper. Black lampong, April-May was obtainable at 10sh. 8d. and white muntok at 15sh. 9d. per pound shipping weight with white sarawak at 16sh. delivered weight per pound cif basis ports. Malabar afloat was offered at 1.125sh. April-May and May-June at 1,130 per cwt. cif, United Kingdom

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, April 19

London Silver Spot and Forward both	63d.
London Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£12-8-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 20, (PTI): Quiet firmness was fairly widespread in the industrial section of the London Stock Exchange today. Textile shares moved higher on provincial support and there were many gains of a few pence in miscellaneous leaders.

British Government Funds were hesitant and showed little alteration on the day. Business was insufficient to test current levels.

In the foreign bonds market, dealing in Brazilian six and half per cents 1927 were suspended on an official announcement that the intention to include this issue in the redemption plan had been cancelled Overnight news was that the Brazilian Government had added this loan to the list of those scheduled for redemption.

The oil share market added to yesterday's falls and closed with small declines These followed occasional offerings in a market lacking buyers.

The fresh strength of the commodity attracted buyers to rubber shares which generally closed with small gains.

The Kaffir market was unsettled by what was believed to be forced sales. Developers and producers eased and finished on a dull note.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 19

2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£29 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	93 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960-90	106 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	92 15/16
Chartered Bank of India	9 7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	78 1/2
National Bank of India	32 1/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,296

CONTINENTAL BOURSES

PARIS, April 19.

The Bourse session was featured by an outstanding rise in quilmes—a French owned company operating in Argentina—on a press report that the Argentine Government no longer proposed confiscation of the company's assets or other restrictive measures. A buying wave resulted in a gain of 2200 francs to 25,000 for this share. Increased activity was noticeable in the remainder of the market under the leadership of French rentes.

BRUSSELS: Colonial issues featured today advancing in both spot and forward trading on the firmness of non-ferrous metal prices particularly copper. The market leader, union miniere, gained 175 points to 14,700. The other sections followed slowly in the wake of colonials. Most traders are inclined to be cautious pending clarification of the political picture.

AMSTERDAM: Reflecting the market's inactivity, total sales volume yesterday fell below one million guilders for the first time this year. Royal Dutch offerings today caused dullness throughout the market.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 20.

The market continued its firmness round coal, jute, miscellaneous industrials and the more speculative stocks along with a large volume of business.

Government Securities continued steady and unchanged.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

Government Securities: Three per cent loan 1986 97-1, Four and half per cent loan 1955-60 109-14.

Banks: United Commercial 46 ex-div.

Cottons: Benares Cotton 4-12, Cawnpore Textiles 10-10, Dunbar 170, Elgin Mills 16-10, Kesoram 18-1, New Victoria ordy. 2-6.

Coals: Amalgamated 8-8, Bengal 525 Burrakur 14-14, Central India 4-15, Churlia 5-8, Kuardi 9-11, South Karanpura 27-7, New Manbhoom 22, Talcher 3-6, Western Bengal 5-2.

Jutes: Alliance 165, Angio India 209, Bally 2-15, Auckland 138, Barnagore 217, Belvedere 246, Champdany 174, Howrah 28-12, India 155, Kelvin 271, Kinnison 193, Naihati 140, National 23-8, Nuddea 67, Presidency 5-15, Reliance 21-4, New Central 180.

Engineerings: Britannia Eng. 13-10, Indian Iron 30-12, Jessop and Co., 14-15 Kumardhubi Eng. 8-2, Steel Corp. 27-7, Ditto Pref. 121.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corp. 3-1, Consolidated Tin annas thirteen, Indian Copper 2-6, Karanpura dev. 13-4, Tavoy Tin annas nine, Sone Valley Cement 6-3, Bharat Airways 2-14, B.I.C. 9, Calcutta Trams 15-2, Dunlop Rubber ordy.

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TRUTH AS WEAPON IN BATTLE FOR PEACE

Truman Outlines Ambitious Plan

WASHINGTON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN today called on the free nations of the world to join in a "campaign of truth to counter Russian propaganda."

In an address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors attending a convention here, Mr. Truman appealed to the Press to assist in breaking down or leaping over barriers to free communications in the world.

"Unless we get the real story across to people in other countries, we will lose the battle for men's minds by default, he declared.

Mr. Truman announced that he had directed Secretary of State Dean Acheson to plan a "strengthened and more effective effort to use the great power of truth in working for peace."

Declaring that all private and Government means would be used in the programme, Mr. Truman proposed that labour unions, farmers and business men should help in telling America's story.

More people, including students from foreign countries, should be encouraged to visit America: more Americans should be trained to go abroad to teach modern methods of farming, industry and public health "and by example teach our concepts of democracy."

The "great public information channel of newspapers, radio and motion pictures must be a major part of the effort," he said. We must strive constantly to break down or leap over barriers to free communications wherever they exist."

MEETING PROPAGANDA

Mr. Truman said that one of the greatest task facing the free nations today was to "meet false propaganda with truth all round the globe".

"Everywhere that propaganda of Communist totalitarianism is spread we must meet it and overcome it with honest information about freedom and democracy", he continued.

He warned against editorial distortion of news about Europe and Asia in the United States press for domestic political purposes.

"Foreign policy is not a matter for partisan presentation", he declared.

"Facts about Europe or Asia should not be twisted to conform to one side or the other of a political dispute".

TAKING ADVANTAGE

The President said Communist propaganda throughout the world was a process of systematic deceit, distortion and lies. The people of America should not forget that the people in Communist countries had no access to accurate information with which to check these distortions. Millions in the Far East were "restlessly seeking to break away from the conditions of poverty and misery that have surrounded them in the past".

"The Communists understand this situation very well", he continued. "They are trying to move in and take advantage of these aspirations. They are making glittering promises about the benefits of Communism".

"They reach directly to the peasant or the villager in these vast areas and talk to them directly in the own tongue about the things he has learned to desire. They say they can get these things for him, and too often he hears no voice from our side to dispute them.

"We know how false these Communist promises are, but it is not enough for us to know this. Unless we get the real story cross to people in other countries we will lose the battle for men's minds by default".

Continuance Of Controls

COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI): The Executive Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament at its last meeting yesterday appointed a five-man committee to go into the question of the continuance of controls of such essential commodities as foodgrains, cotton textile, sugar, cement, iron and steel and coal.

It is understood Mr. Jaspat Rai Kapoor, P.M. had recently issued a questionnaire to members of Parliament inviting their opinion about continuance of controls on various essential commodities. In response to this questionnaire, replies were received by Mr. Kappor from 119 members of Parliament which show that a large majority of members are against the continuance of controls.

90 members have expressed the view that foodration may for some time be limited, if necessary, only to big towns, and that even there it should be applicable only to persons with income upto Rs. 100 p.m. They prefer an open market for all commodities and free movement of foodgrains throughout the country.

As for cotton textiles, sugar, cement, iron and steel, and coal, 89,97,88,72 and 79 members respectively are against continuance of controls, while 21,14,23,36 and 25 members respectively are in favour of continuance.

These replies from members of Parliament on the important question of continuance of controls were placed before the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament which after due consideration appointed a committee to go into the matter in all its bearings and submit its report before the next session of Parliament.

Members of the Committee, are Choudhury Mukhtar Singh, Shri Mohanlal Gautam and Shri Hariharnath Sastri.

FOUR SHOT DEAD: Four persons were killed in an encounter between the police and an armed gang of about 25 persons some of whom were reported to be Communists on the night of Tuesday near Dharmajigudem, fourteen miles from Eluru. The armed gang was moving by a forest track, three miles from Dharmajigudem, when it was encountered by a party of armed reserve police on their usual round.

Armed Dacoity In Muzaffarpur

RS. 35,000 REMOVED

PATNA, April 20 (PTI)- Armed dacoits held up a sugar factory jeep on the Motipur-Deoria Road in the Muzaffarpur district and robbed the occupants of Rs. 35,000 in cash on Sunday last, according to a report received here.

The report said that a jeep carrying staff of a sugar factory in Motipur with cash for disbursement to canegrowers was passing along the road when the dacoits, who lay in ambush, pounced upon it and seized the cash.

Some occupants of the jeep sustained serious injuries in the encounter.

POSTAL TALKS

Regional conference of the Post Masters General was held at G.P.O. under the presidency of Shri Krishna Prasad, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Government of India.

Preventive Detention Act Challenged Again

SABHA SECRETARY'S ARREST CASE IN SUPREME COURT

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI).

THE validity of the Preventive Detention Act was again challenged in the Supreme Court today when the court heard arguments in the habeas corpus petition of Ashutosh Lahiri, Organising Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Mr. Lahiri is in detention in Delhi jail under the same act on the charge of "inciting communal violence".

The question was argued in detail during the last fortnight in the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus petition of the Madras detenu, A. K. Gopalan, the judgment of which was reserved by the court yesterday.

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, counsel for Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri, argued today that the Preventive Detention Act was 'unreasonable" as it authorised detention on "the subjective satisfaction of one officer."

NO STANDARD

Mr. Chatterjee further challenged the legality of Mr. Lahiri's Detention on the grounds that the Act did not lay down any principles or standard for which preventive detention might be ordered.

Mr. Chatterjee said that the detention of Mr. Lahiri was an attempt of a party in power to gag its opposition.

In reply the Attorney-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad said that it was outside the jurisdiction of the court to go into the merits of the facts. The only question for determination, Mr. Setalvad added, was whether the officer concerned acted malafide in serving the order of detention. There was no proof that the District Magistrate of Delhi acted in a collateral and indirect manner, which could render the detention order malafide.

Twenty-one year old Communist Detenu, Tej Narain Jha of Bihar, also figured as an appellant in the Supreme Court today challenging his detention under the Preventive Detention Act. Arguments on his petition will be continued tomorrow.

Earlier the court dismissed on "priliminary grounds" the habeas corpus petition of M. Kalyansundaram, Communist detenu of Madras.

Dhanbad Prepares To Receive Dr. Prasad

DHANBAD, April 20, (PTI): The President Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Prime Minister Nehru will arrive here tomorrow on a three-day visit.

Preparations are being made to accord a grand reception to them at Dhanbad, Jharia and other sites they will visit. Their programme includes visits to some of the greatest development projects of Asia—the Sindri Fertiliser Factory, the Fuel Research Institute at Digwadih, the Dhanbad School of Mines, the headworks of the Damodar Valley Project and the thermal plant at Bermo.

U.N. Students' Association Of India

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI).

A convention of the United Nations Students' Association of India will be held in Delhi towards the middle of May the convener of the Association says in an announcement.

Delegates from all the colleges and Universities of India have been invited to participate in the Convention. The 'UNSAI' was formed by a decision of the Indian Association for the United Nations held in Lucknow on March 12 to co-operate with similar organisations in other countries.

CASE AGAINST PTI CORRESPONDENT

Adjourned In Absence Of Police Report

DACCA, April 20, (PTI): The case against Mr. Santosh Chatterji, PTI correspondent at Dacca, has again been adjourned in the absence of any report from the police.

The case, which was instituted by the Government of East Bengal against Mr. Chatterji under the Special Powers Ordinance in November last, was adjourned every fortnight during the last six months, pending submission of the police report.

The next hearing of the case has been fixed for April 29.

CHARTING AN ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

Congress Sub-Committee To Meet

NEW DELHI, April 20, (PTI).

THE Congress Economic Planning Sub-Committee will meet in New Delhi on April 23 and 24 to consider a draft memorandum of the immediate economic programme for the country.

The draft memorandum, it is learnt, will be circulated to the Chief Ministers of the State Governments who will be in Delhi on April 25 and 26 for a conference convened by the Congress President.

The immediate economic programme is understood to cover grow more food, cotton and jute, rural development through planned organisation of cottage industries under co-operatives and village panchayats, reorganisation of the agrarian economy and capital formation on the basis of nation-wide austerity, specially in sectors averse to formation of capital.

The programme also covers rationalisation of the various controls of production, distribution, price, issue of capital and import and export, a scheme of industry-wise housing on a less costly basis, and a set-up of state planning machinery working in co-ordination with official or non-official provincial rural development organi-

SIND HINDUS WANT TO GO BACK

Nehru Asked To Find Out If They Were Welcome

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A suggestion that India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru during his forthcoming visit to Karachi should "ascertain by personal contact with the authorities there if they would welcome the Sind Hindus back to Sind", has been made by Mr. Nanik G. Motwane, Secretary of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, Bombay, in a statement here today.

Mr. Motwane in his statement referred to the state of affairs in Sind before partition and made the following points:

Ninety per cent of the property in Karachi city belonged to Hindus. Ninety per cent of the income-tax was paid by the Sind Hindus. Sixty per cent of the services were almost manned by the Hindus.

PASITION NOW

"Today", Mr. Motwane said, "out of the prosperous Sind Hindu population of over three lakhs before partition, there are hardly two to three thousand left, who also remain under sufferance. Out of the 90 per cent business premises of the Sind Hindus, not even one per cent is in their possession today. There are practically no Hindus either in the provincial or in the Central Government services."

"Now that the Indo-Pakistan Agreement has been signed," Mr. Motwane said, "the Indian Prime Minister may kindly ascertain by personal contact if they would welcome back the Sind Hindus and whether the Pakistan Government will provide the houses, business premises, agricultural lands and services and assure them the safety of their person, property and honour.

"Our Sind Hindus—many of whom are living in the camps—are anxious to go back to their lands, villages and continue their old career. I request the Prime Minister to kindly help us to go back to our homes.

GOVERNMENT LEVEL

Mr. Motwane said that the Indian Prime Minister should "persuade the Pakistan Government to come to some settlement on evacuee properties left by Hindus in Pakistan." He said: "A fair settlement is possible only on Governmental level. Both Governments should take over the properties of evacuees and determine the value. Pakistan Government should then agree to pay the balance to Indian Government who should pay the evacuees in the form of bonds issued by Government or otherwise. The rehabilitation of refugees is closely inter-twined with this question which must be fairly settled."

Mr. Motwane said that there were over 2,000 abducted women in Pakistan. "Pakistan Government must send these women back as a gesture of goodwill to India," he added.

Mr. Motwane hoped that the Prime Minister "will not be satisfied merely with general assurances from Pakistan Government on the subjects, but would see that some concrete steps are taken in the direction".

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR GRAZIANI

Prosecutor's Demand

ROME, April 20 (PTI-Reuter).

The Public Prosecutor today demanded 24 years' imprisonment for Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, Mussolini's former Military Chief, for collaboration with the Germans but observers believed that even if sentenced he released almost immediately.

The Prosecutor asked that he should benefit from the amnesties, cutting 17 years from the total. He has already been in prison four years, and the court is also empowered to take into consideration his "record for valour".

But he would be stripped of his military rank.

Rule Against Chief Presidency Magistrate

BOMBAY, Thursday, (PTI): A full bench of the Bombay High Court issued a rule today against the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, asking him to show cause why the security orders passed by him on Mr. Chimanlal Vadilal Shah Editor of "Chitra" a local vernacular daily, should not be set aside.

The rule was issued in a petition filed by the Editor who was asked to furnish a security of Rs 500 under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

LABOUR DISPUTES IN INDIA

Workers Fail In Majority Cases

NEW DELHI, April 20 (PTI).

Labour disputes registered a fall from 100 in January to 86 in February this year, according to Labour Bureau statistics. The number of workers involved declined from about 76,000 in January to about 45,000 in February. The number of man-days lost, however increased from 2.3 lakhs in January to 3.4 lakhs in February.

Compared to the corresponding month in 1949, the number of disputes and the number of man-days lost were much less.

Of the 86 disputes reported during the month 67 involving about 35,000 workers were fresh disputes. There were 13 lockouts which involved about 13,000 workers and were responsible for a time-loss of 2,28,000 man-days.

34 IN BOMBAY

In Bombay there were 34 disputes involving over 22,000 workers and accounting for a loss of 1.8 lakhs of man-days. Of these 3 were lockouts involving 8,000 workers and accounted for 1.5 lakhs of man-days. West Bengal recorded 20 disputes involving 8,000 workers and a time-loss of 96,000 man-days.

The month under review recorded an increased time-loss in the textile industry, which showed as many as 31 disputes in cotton mills, 2 in jute mills and 7 in other textiles. The industry accounted for over a loss of about 212,000 man-days. Of this, nearly 173,000 man-days were lost on account of lockouts which numbered 3 in cotton milus, 1 in jute and 3 tn other textiles.

In 23 disputes representing 23.0 per cent of the workers involved, the causes related to demands for increased allowances or bonus and accounted for 15.3 per cent of the man-days lost. Twenty-three disputes representing 31.8 per cent of the workers involved concerned retrenchment or other cases relating to personnel and accounted for 25.8 per cent of the time-loss. In the majority of disputes, the workers were unsuccessful.

SHRI M. M. NAIK-NIMBALKAR

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour and Industries, will preside over the Silver Jubilee function of the Satana Taluks Development Association at Satana on April 22. The Minister will return to Bombay the same night.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THIS little story is credited to King Bhoja: he was driving his chariot along narrow shrubs one day when a climbing plant got entangled in one of the wheels. His driver got down and attempted to remove the plant; but the king said that if there was nothing else for the support of the creeper for the plant, the chariot was to be left there as a good support for it to grow up.

What I am trying to narrate has nothing to do with a plant; in fact, as is said of the Holy Roman Empire, there is neither a King, nor a chariot, nor a servant involved in my story.

It all happened like this: I was travelling in one of the so-called 'fast' suburban trains which stop at all points outside stations. After a day's hard work, I just managed to squeeze myself in a corner amidst a jostling crowd. At 'stopping' stations came all 'two-for-one annawallas'; ticket collectors, who either entered my compartment forgetting that they had already checked it, or else to chase out those whom they had once detrained but still clung to the compartment; and all those 'extras', who are received with contempt by the regular season ticket holders.

But coming back to the point what I am trying to bring out is that the train was crowded—I was sleepy; all of a sudden I was rudely disturbed by a screaming noise—there was a beggar lying in the ground; he was ventilating his agony in an unmistakable manner. Below his ankle, there was a cut and blood was oozing out. I turned my face away from him. But then something happened which would, from my point of view, put into shade King Bhoja's merciful mission.

Near me was seated a Sindhi woman—apparently she was a refugee. She went near that beggar. She tore up a garment she was carrying with her—a sufficiently long piece from it—and tied up that beggar's foot. As usual with the Bombay crowd their indifference vanished and everyone rushed to give money to that beggar.

What struck me more was the fact that she—a refugee—a woman who had left behind everything—could make such a sacrifice and give a lesson in charity and kindness to others.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Indian Proposal Accepted

MADRAS, April 20, (PTI): The document on the world economic conditions is expected to come up before the United Nations Economic and Social Council at its January meeting next year, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, India's delegate to the Council, said here today.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar returned here yesterday after attending the Council session at Lake Success and the International Civil Services Board at Geneva.

Referring to the Council's acceptance of the Indian proposal for conducting a separate economic survey of Africa, he said that India felt such a survey ought to be under taken in Africa also as in other countries. When the survey was completed, it would educate the countries of the world on what is happening in that continent," he added.

CREATING COMMUNAL AMITY IN CITY

Peace Committee Deliberations

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A small "breeze" was created in the Citizens' Peace meeting at the Bombay Corporation today when Jamnadas Mehta, in the presence of the Hon. Home Minister Shree Morarji Desai, charged the Government of throwing all the civil liberties to the wind despite strong criticism from the Opposition.

The meeting, representative of all the communities was held to set up a Peace Committee for creating a non-communal atmosphere in the city in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Corporation passed some weeks back on the same subject.

The Mayor who presided over the meeting expressed his resolve to set up a Peace Committee.

FUNCTIONS

He said that the idea should be to create a semi-permanent organisation which would function from day to day and advise the public bodies as well as Government on the question of creating amity between the different communities. He suggested that holidays should be made the occasion of mixed inter-communal social gatherings.

The committee should be of not more than 20 to 25 persons who are known for their non-communal character and balanced judgment.

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi drew the attention of the meeting to the existence of Honorary Presidency Magistrates who also did the work of maintaining peace and order. Their services should be utilized by the Peace Committee, he added.

STATE SUPPORT

On behalf of the Government Shri Morarji Desai welcoming the idea of a Peace Committee said that it has been his experience that the Peace Committees of the past disturbed peace instead of strengthening it! He was sceptical of the usefulness of any large unwieldy body for this purpose.

He said he had never believed in peace through merely police "bundobast".

Shri N. M. Joshi, the well-known Labour leader stressed the need of going to the root of the matter. He said that the real problem lay in developing friendly relations between India and Pakistan. The fact of "Tindus" and "Muslims" cannot be concealed by using the words "majority" and "minority".

Shri Pursottam Trikamdas warned the gathering against any false sense of complacency regarding the communal situation. Communalists in either community, he said, were not dead.

MUSLIM LOYALTY

Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahimji pledged the loyalty of the Muslims in any effort for maintaining communal peace in the State.

Jamnadas Mehta made a novel suggestion that U.N. observers should be invited to India and Pakistan to see that the Delhi Pact on minorities was properly implemented.

Winding up the proceedings the Mayor emphasised the need of a sincere approach to the problem.

A drafting committee to frame a constitution for the Peace Committee in terms of the resolution of the Corporation was then set up with the following members:—The Mayor, Mrs Perin Captain, Mrs. Minaxi Bakhle, Ashok Mehta, Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, Dr J. A. Collaco, and Shantilal Shah.

The first meeting of the Drafting Committee will meet on April 26.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Jury Disagrees, No Doubt — By BUD FISHER

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY- YOU'VE HEARD THE CASE, NOW RETIRE AND BRING IN A VERDICT!
JURY BOX
THE JURY DEBATES...
NO, I'M RIGHT!
-AND SO ON THRU THE NIGHT...
JEFF, YA GOTTA LISTEN TO REASON! EVERYONE'S ALL AGREED EXCEPT YOU! ALL THESE GUYS ARE SLEEPIN'!
Z-Z-Z
THE NEXT DAY---
WELL JEFF-YOU'RE THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY- HAVE YOU REACHED A VERDICT?
I HAVE, YOUR HONOR!
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ELEVEN MORE STUBBORN GUYS IN ALL MY LIFE!

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